

Statement of Expenditures - Haitian Expedition.

1927.

February 25	24 Rolls film, 6 exp. #118 (1) .....	\$ 9.30
March 3	1 Doz. flashlight unit cells #950 (2) .....	1.11
" 8	3 pack cases at \$16.00 (3) .....	48.00
" 11	Telegram regarding S/S reservation (4) .....	.36
" 15	9-1/3 yards duck at \$1.50 .....	14.00
	3-2/3 " " " 1.00 (5) .....	3.67
	S/S ticket New York to Port au Prince via Panama R.R. S/S Company .....	65.00
" 17	3 padlocks at \$1.60 .....	4.80
" "	3 pieces chain (6) .....	.68
" 18	45 ft. 3/8 in. manila rope (7) .....	.85
" 19	20 ft. 3/8 " " " (8) .....	.25
" "	Ticket Washington to New York .....	8.14
	Lower Berth " " " " .....	3.75
	Letter of credit charge. Swales fund \$700 at 1/2% .....	3.50
	Abbott " \$500 " " .....	2.50
" 20	Carfare home to Station .....	.07
	Excess baggage Washington to New York 210 lbs. ....	2.86
	Porter <del>fare</del> <sup>fee</sup> in Station .....	.50
" 21	Left Washington via P. R.R. 12:50 a.m. Arrived New York 6:35 a.m. Porter train to hotel .....	.50
	Pullman porter .....	.35
		<u>\$170.19</u>



Brought Forward \$ 170.19

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March 21	Hotel porter .....	.35
	Breakfast .....	1.00
	Taxi .....	.65
	2- 2lb. food bags at .20 (9) .....	.40
	2- 5lb. " " " .25 .....	.50
	1 - 18" machete .....	1.90
	1 leather sheath for machete .....	1.20
	1 carbide light .....	1.72
	2 lbs. carbide .....	.35
	2 bottles Halazom tablets at \$.50.....	1.00
	1 canvas sack .....	3.00
	1 canteen with case .....	1.90
	1 money belt .....	2.00
	Dinner .....	2.00
	Baggage transfer station to room 6 pcs. ....	4.50
	Carfare .....	.10
	Baggage porter fee .....	.50
March 22	Taxi .....	.50
	Baggage porter fee .....	.75
	2 5lb. food bags at .25 .....	.50
	1 sheet oiled silk .....	1.35
	Room March 21, 1 day (10) .....	6.00
	Baggage transfer room to wharf 6 pcs. ....	6.00
	Hotel porter and baggage fee .....	.50
	Telephone .....	.10
	Porterage fee .at wharf .....	1.00
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		\$ 209.96



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March 22	Taxi to wharf .....	.75
	Left New York via S/S Ancon 3:00 p.m.	
	Deck chair .....	1.00
March 27	Charge for excess baggage on board ship New York to Port au Prince .....	1.20
	Bathroom steward fee.....	2.00
	Stateroom steward fee.....	5.00
	Dining room steward fee .....	4.00
	Arrived Port au Prince 7:00 a.m.	
	Porterage on baggage at wharf and in customs house .....	1.20
	Baggage transfer wharf to hotel .....	2.00
	5 coach fares at .10 .....	.50
March 28	Coach fares .....	.20
	Map of Haiti .....	8.00
	Hotel 1-1/2 days (12) .....	4.50
	Extras .....	.90
	Laundry .....	.50
	Tips .....	.40
	Baggage porter .....	.40
March 29	Leather strap .....	.05
	Repairs to binocular case .....	.40
March 31	Vegetables .....	.60
	Groceries .....	8.71
	Meat and vegetables .....	2.48
	1 lb. moth balls .....	.30
	Left Port au Prince 9:30 a.m. Arrived Fond des Negres	\$ 255.05
	1:00 p.m.	



Brought Forward \$ 255.05

April 1	Field assistant .....	.40
" 5	" " .....	.50
" 6	Laundry .....	.60
	" .....	.78
	Left Fond des Negres 8:30 a.m. Arrived Port au Prince 12:30 p.m.	
April 7	Food for trip to Massif de La Selle .....	14.87
	Rope for pack .....	.40
	2 panniers .....	.60
April 8	2 cups and 1 plate .....	.34
	Left Port au Prince 8:00 a.m. Horse hire in advance .....	10.00
	Corn for horses .....	.20
	1 dozen eggs .....	.20
	Grass for horses .....	.30
April 9	14 eggs .....	.25
	4 porters at .40 .....	1.60
	1 boy .....	.60
	1 boy .....	.10
	Care of 3 horses at .20 a day .....	.60
April 10	1 chicken .....	.50
	Vegetables .....	.20
	1 qt. rum for preservative .....	.40
	1 boy .....	.40
	Care of 3 horses 1 day .....	.60
April 11	20 eggs .....	.34
	11 eggs .....	.16
	Care of 3 horses 1 day .....	.60
	Boy .....	.30
		<u>\$ 290.89</u>



Brought forward

\$290.89

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April 12	Boy .....	.30
" "	Care 3 horses 1 day .....	.60
April 13	" " " " " .....	.60
April 14	" " " " " .....	.60
	Bread .....	.30
	Cabbage .....	.12
	Boy .....	.20
April 15	Boy .....	.20
	Sweet potatoes .....	.10
April 17	Boy .....	.80
	Horse hire, 3 horses at \$1.00 per day \$30.00, \$10 paid in advance April 8, balance .....	20.00
	Returned Port au Prince 6:00 p.m.	
April 18	Developing and Printing 7 rolls of film .....	4.33
	Laundry .....	1.65
	Auto .....	1.00
April 20	Groceries .....	4.60
	Left Port au Prince 10:00 a.m. Arrived Hinche, Haiti 5:00 p.m.	
April 21	Boy .....	.35
	Food .....	.10
April 24	Boy .....	.10
April 25	Left Hinche 5:30 a.m. Arrived Port au Prince 11:00 a.m.	
	Laundry .....	1.32
	Developing and printing 6 rolls .....	3.78
	1 doz. rolls film 6 exp. ....	6.60
April 26	Left Port au Prince by airplane 7:30 a.m. Arrived Cap. Haitien 8:30 a.m.	\$ 338.54



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April 28	Left Cap. Haitien by plane 9:45 a.m. Arrived Port au Prince 11:00 a.m.	
	Boy .....	.10
	Laundry .....	1.05
	Developing and printing 6 rolls .....	3.78
April 29	Auto .....	1.00
	Services .....	2.00
April 30	Services .....	2.00
	Left Port au Prince by auto 6:00 a.m.	
	Gasoline .....	.80
	Dinner in Commandador S.D. ....	1.00
	2 sparrowhawks .....	.20
May 1	Hotel self and driver in San Juan (12) .....	4.60
	Dinner " " " " (13) .....	2.14
	Weaver finch .....	.15
	Bottled water .....	.70
	Arrived Santo Domingo 9:00 P.M. Auto Port au Prince to Santo Domingo .....	90.00
	Auto Azua to Commandador and return <i>extra trip required in connection with passing guns through customs.</i> .....	50.00
	Porterage on baggage in hotel .....	.60
May 2	Tips .....	.10
	Auto .....	2.50
	Taxi .....	.60
	Exchange charge on drawing \$200 on letter of credit .....	.75
	Pressing clothing .....	1. 00
	Tips .....	.20
May 3	Taxi .....	.60
	4 rolls film 6 exp. ....	2.40
	1 can gum oil .....	.70
		<hr/> \$ 507.51



Brought Forward \$ 507.51

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May 3	1 pkg. flea powder .....	.25
	7 yards muslin .....	.70
	Cable for steamer reservation .....	3.00
	Taxi .....	1.00
	Tips .....	.25
	Laundry .....	2.50
May 4	Hotel ..(14).....	10.80
	Tips .....	.60
	Baggage .....	.60
	Left Santo Domingo 8:00 a.m. Arrived San Francisco <sup>de</sup> Macoris 11:30 a.m.	
	Auto Santo Domingo to Macoris .....	30.00
	Tips for baggage .....	.40
	Dinner for driver .....	1.00
May 5	Hotel .....	2.70
	Transfer hand baggage to station .....	.25
	Porterage on baggage .....	.10
	Ticket San Francisco de Macoris to Sanchez .....	4.70
	Excess baggage .....	2.45
	Left San Francisco de Macoris in train 8:15 a.m.	
	Assistance with baggage at junction .....	.20
	Arrived Sanchez 1:00 p.m.	
	Baggage transfer depot to hotel .....	1.75
May 6	Boy .....	.25
May 7	Boy .....	.25
" 8	Launch .....	8.00
" 9	Boy .....	\$ 579.26



Brought Forward

\$ 579.46

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May 10	Launch .....	8.00
	Laundry .....	2.10
	Laundry .....	.80
May 11	Launch .....	8.00
	2 Boys .....	.45
May 12	Boy .....	.15
	Charge for drawing \$150 on letter of credit .....	.75
	1 lb. nails .....	.10
May 13	Boy .....	.25
" 14	Transfer two boxes to Steamship Company .....	.30
	Tips .....	.10
	Charges on two boxes <sup>specimens</sup> to New York .....	3.80
May 15	Tips .....	.50
	Laundry .....	.90
May 16	Hotel 11 days at \$3.00 .....	33.00
	Baggage transfer to station .....	1.75
	Ticket Sanchez to La Vega .....	4.40
	Excess baggage .....	1.45
	Left Sanchez in train 7:30 p.m. Arrived La Moca 1:30 p.m.	
	Porterage on baggage .....	.20
	Left La Moca in auto 1:35 p.m. Arrived La Vega 2:00 p.m.	
	Auto hire .....	3.00
	Baggage in hotel .....	1.00
	Auto hire in La Vega .....	4.00
	Provisions .....	2.50
	" .....	8.85
		<u>\$ 665.81</u>



Brought Forward \$ 665.81

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May 17	Hotel La Vega .....	4.65
	Tips .....	.50
	Handling baggage .....	.40
	Lv. La Vega with pack outfit 9:00 a.m. ....	
May 18	Arrived Constanza 10:30 a.m.	
	4 pack mules .....	8.00
	1 saddle mule .....	5.00
	1 boy 2 days at \$1.00 .....	2.00
	1 boy 2 days at \$1.50 .....	3.00
	1 man 2 days at \$2.00 .....	4.00
May 22	Boy .....	.25
" 24	Boy .....	.10
" 25	Laundry .....	.50
" 26	Boy .....	.25
" 28	Tips .....	.50
" 29	11 days for house and board at \$1.50 .....	16.50
	Mule transport Constanza to El Rio .....	4.00
	Lv. Constanza 10:00 a.m.	
	Arr. El Rio 2:00 p.m.	
May 30	Lv. El Rio 8:00 a.m.	
	Food en route .....	.30
	Arr. La Vega 4:30 p.m.	
	4 pack mules .....	8.00
	1 saddle mule .....	5.00
	1 boy 2 days at \$1.00 .....	2.00
	1 boy 2 days at \$1.50 .....	3.00
	1 man 2 days at \$2.00 .....	4.00
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		\$ 737.76



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	Arr. La Vega 5:00 p.m. ....	
May 30	Porterage on baggage in hotel .....	.50
	Tips.....	.30
May 31	Tips .....;	.25
	Lv. La Vega 10:00 a.m. Arr. Santiago 11:00 a.m.	
	Fare in auto .....	2.00
	Fees at Exposition .....	.30
	Dinner .....	1.45
	Taxis .....	.60
	Lv. Santiago 5:15 Arr. La Vega 6 :30	
	Fare in auto .....	1.50
	Developing and printing 5 rolls of film .....	4.40
June 1	Laundry .....	.65
June 2	Tips .....	.50
	Handling baggage .....;	.40
	Hotel May 30 to June 2 .....	8.85
	Lv. La Vega 5:30 p.m.	
	Arr. Santiago 6:50 a.m.	
	Transportation for self and baggage in auto .....	10.00
	Handling baggage in station .....	.50
	Lv. Santiago by train 7:30 a.m.	
	Ticket Santiago to Puerto Plata .....	2.55
	Excess baggage .....	1.70
	Arr. Puerto Plata 12:30 p.m.	
	Laundry .....;	.65
	Transfer baggage station to hotel ..	1.25
		<u>\$ 576.05</u>



Brought Forward \$ 776.06

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June 3	Baggage transfer and wharfage .....	2.00
	Hotel .....	4.90
	Tips hotel .....	.25
	Miscellaneous supplies .....	9.00
	Exchange charge for drawing \$150 at bank .....	.75
	Leave Puerto Plata via S/S Erich Lindoe 4:30 p.m.	
	Fare Puerto Plata to New York .....	50.00
June 9	Steward's fees .....	6.00
	Arrive Pier 4 Brooklyn New York 12:45 p.m.	
	Potorage on baggage at dock .....	1.50
	Taxi for self and baggage wharf to station .....	6.00
	Excess baggage to Washington .....	3.40
	Ticket to Washington .....	8.14
	Station porters .....	1.25
	Telegram to Washington .....	.36
	Lv. New York via P.R.R. 2:20 p.m.	
	Lunch en route .....	1.70
	Dinner.....	2.45
	Waiter's fee .....	.25
	Arrive Washington D.C. 7:35 p.m.	
	Station porter fee .....	.25
	Checking baggage in station 3 pieces .....	.30
	Transfer 6 pieces station to National Museum .....	3.15
	Carfare station to home .....	.07

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\$877.<sup>93</sup><sub>83</sub>

June 18	Express charges on shotgun Washington, D. C. to Meriden, Connecticut (15).....	.77
July 30	Repairs to shotgun, as indicated on accompanying voucher (16).....	11.10
	Barrels dented and gun broken while engaged in official field work in Haiti. As the gun is personal property claim is made for reimbursement for damage as consideration for its use.	
Aug. 3	Express charges on shotgun Meriden, Connecticut, to Washington, D. C. (17).....	.70
	Total.....	<u>\$890.55</u> <sup>40</sup>



# Statement of Expenditures

Haitian Expedition

1927

dollars

Feb. 25,	24 rolls film, 6 exp. #118 ①	9.30
March 3,	1 Doz. flashlight unit cells #950 ②	1.11
" 8,	3 pack cases @ 16 <sup>00</sup> ③	48.00
" 11,	Telegram regarding S.S. reservation ④	.36
" 15,	9 1/3 yards duck @ 1.50	14.00
	3 7/8 " " @ 1.00 ⑤	3.67
	S.S. ticket New York to Port au Prince via Panama R.R. S.S. Co.	65.00
" 17	3 padlocks @ 1.60	4.80
" "	3 pcs. chain ⑥	.68
" 18	4 5 ft. 3/8 in. manila rope ⑦	.85
" 19	20 ft. 3/8 in " " ⑧	.25
" "	Ticket Washington to New York	8.14
	lower " " "	3.75
	Letter of credit charge.	
	Swaho fund \$700 @ <del>1/2</del> 1/2%	3.50
	Abbott fund \$500 @ 1/2%	2.50
" 20	Carfare home to station	.07
	Excess baggage Washington to New York 210 lbs.	2.86
	Porter fee in station	.50
" 21	Left Washington via P.R.R. 12 <sup>50</sup> A.M. Arr. New York 6:35 A.M.	
	Porter train to hotel 59✓	50
	Pullman porter 81✓	35
	60✓	
	17✓	
		170.19



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March 21

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Hotel porter	.35
Breakfast	1.00
taxi	.65
2 2 lb food bags @ 20	(9) 40
2 5 lb " " @ 25	50
1 18 inch machete	1.90
1 leather sheath for machete	1.20
1 carbide light	1.72
2 lbs carbide	.35
2 bottles Halazon latite @ 50	1.00
1 canvas sack	3.00
1 canteen with case	1.90
1 money belt	2.00
dinner	2.00
baggage transfer station to room <sup>6 pers.</sup>	4.50
Carfare	.10
Baggage porter fee	.50

March 22

taxi	.50
Baggage porter fee	.75
2 5 lb food bags @ 25	.50
1 shirt oiled silk	1.35
Room March 21, 1 day	(10) 6.00
Bag. tfr. Room to wharf 6 pers.	6.00
Hotel Porter and baggage fee	.50
Telephone	36✓ 89- 10✓ 2
Porterage for art wharf	1.00
	209.96



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March 22 Tax; etc wharf  
Left New York via S.S. Ancon  
3:00 P.m.

Deck chair 1.00

March 27. Charge for excess baggage on  
board ship New York to Port au Prince (11) 1.20

Arrived Port au Prince 7:00 A.M.

Portage on baggage at wharf and  
in customs house 1.20

Bathroom steward fee 2.00

Stateroom steward fee 5.00

Dining room steward fee 4.00

baggage transfer wharf to hotel 2.00

5 Coach fares at .60 .50

March 28 Coach fares 20

map of Haiti 8.00

Hotel 10 1/2 days (12) 4.50

extras .90

laundry .50

tips .40

Baggage porter .40

March 29 leather strap .05

Repairs to binocular case 25 80 .40

March 31 Vegetables 55 .60

Groceries 5 8.71

Meat and vegetables 2.48

1 lb moth balls 30

Left Port au Prince 9:30 A.M. 255.05

Arr. Fond des Nègres 1:00 P.M.



April 1, ~~guide~~ Field assistant, 255.05  
 5 " 40  
 6 laundry 50  
 (left town for the guns, 8:30 a.m. arrived Port au Prince 12:30 p.m.) 60  
 " 78

April 7. Food for trip to Massif de  
 la Selle. 14.87

rope for pack 40

2 panniers 60

April 8 2 cups + 1 plate 34  
 left Port au Prince 8:00 a.m.  
 horse hire in advance 10.00

corn for horses .20

1 doz eggs .20

~~straw~~ grass for horses .30

9 14 eggs 25

4 porters @ 40 1.60

1 boy 60

1 boy 10

care of 3 horses @ 20 / day 60

10 1 qt. rum for preservation 40

1 boy 40

Care of 3 horses 1 day 60

+ chicken 50

vegetables 20

11 20 eggs 34

11 eggs 16

Care of 3 horses 1 day 60

boy 30

39 ✓  
 108 ✓  
 20 ✓  
 290.89  
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April 12	boy	30
April 12	Care 3 horses 1 day	60
" 13	" " " " " "	60
" 14	" " " " " "	60
	2 day. Bread	30
	Cabbage	12
	boy	20
" 15	boy	20
	sweet potatoes	10
17	boy	80
	Horse hire, 3 horses @ 1.00 per day \$30.00, \$10 paid in advance April 8, balance	20.00
	Returned Port au Prince 6:00 P.M.	
18	Developing and Printing 7 rolls of film	4.33
	Laundry	1.65
	Auto	1.00
20	Groceries	4.60
21	Left Port au Prince 10:00 a.m. for Mounche, Haiti 5:00 P.M.	.35
	boy	.10
24	boy	10
25	Left Mounche 5:30 a.m. for Port au Prince 11:00 a.m.	1.32
25	Laundry	3.78
	Developing & printing 6 rolls	6.60
	1 doz rolls film 6 ex.	10
28	Boy	3.78
	Developing and printing 6 rolls	1.05
	Laundry	
		343.47

April 26 left Port au Prince by airplane 7:30 a.m.

April 28 left Cap-Haitien by plane 9:45 a.m.

April 28 left Cap-Haitien by plane 11:00 a.m.

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Left Port au Prince 10:00 a.m. for Mounche, Haiti 5:00 P.M.  
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Left Mounche 5:30 a.m. for Port au Prince 11:00 a.m.  
Laundry

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April 29	auto			1.00
	Services			2.00
April 30	services			2.00
	left Port au Prince by auto 6:00 a.m.			
	gasoline			.80
	dinner in Comendador S.D.			1.00
	2 Sparrow Hawks			20
May 1	Hotel self & driver	in San Juan (12)		4.60
	dinner	" (13)		2.14
	Wescor beer			.15
	bottled water			.70
	arr. Santo Domingo 9:00 p.m.			
	auto Port au Prince to Santo Domingo			90.00
	auto Azua to Comendador and return			50.00
May 2	portage on baggage in hotel			.60
	Tips			.10
	taxi			2.50
	taxi			.60
	Exchange charge on drawing			
	\$200 m. letter of credit			.75
	Pressing clothing			1.00
	tips	21✓		20
May 3	taxi	75✓		.60
	4 rolls film 6 exp.	27✓		2.40
	1 can gun oil	20✓		.70
		5		
				507.51



	1 pkg flea powder,		507.51
	7 yards muslin		<del>75</del>
	Cable for steamer reservation		3.00
	Taxis		1.00
	tips		.25
	laundry		2.50
May 4	Hotel	(14)	10.80
	tips		.60
	baggage		.60
	left Santo Domingo 8:00 A.M.		
	Arr. San Francisco Macoris 11:30 A.M.		
	Auto Santo Domingo to Macoris		30.00
	tips for baggage.		.40
	Dinner for driver		1.00
May 5	Hotel		2.70
	Transfer hand baggage to station		.25
	Portage on baggage		.10
	Ticket San Francisco de Macoris to Sanchez		4.70
	Excess baggage		2.45
	Left San Francisco de Macoris int. in 8:15 A.M.		
	Assistance with baggage at junction		.20
	Arr. Sanchez 11:00 P.M.		
	Baggage transfer to hotel		1.75
May 6	boy		.25
May 7	"		.25
"	8 lunch		8.00
"	9 boy		.25
"	10 lunch		8.00
	laundry		2.10
	"		.80
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		93✓	
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May 11	launch	8.00
	2 boys	.45
May 12	boy	.15
	charge for drawing \$150 on letter of credit	.75
	1 lb nails	.10
May 13.	Boy	.25
14	Transfer two boxes to Steamship Co.	.30
	tips	.10
	charges on two boxes to New York	3.80
15	tips	.50
	laundry	.90
16	Hotel 11 days @ 3.00	33.00
	Bq. tips to slaters	1.75
	ticket Sanchez to La Vega,	4.40
	Excess baggage	1.45
	La Sanchez in train 7:30 A.M.	
	arr. La Moca 1:30 P.M.	
	portage on baggage	.20
	hr. La Moca in auto 1:35 P.M.	
	Arr. La Vega 2:00 P.M.	
	auto hire	3.00
	Baggage in hotel	1.00
	Auto hire in La Vega 41✓	4.00
	Provisions 28	2.50
	" 45	8.85
	" 16	
	" 6	
		<hr/> 665.81



May 30	arr. La Vega 5:00 P.m.	737.76
	Portage on baggage in hotel	50
	tips	30
May 31	tips	25
	lv. La Vega 10:00 a.m.	
	arr. Santiago 11:00 a.m.	2.00
	fare in auto	30
	res at Exposition	
	Dinner	1.45
	taxis	60
	lv. Santiago 5:15	
	arr. La Vega 6:30	
	fare in auto	1.50
	Developing and printing 5 rolls of film	4.40
June 1	laundry	65
2	tips	50
	handling baggage	40
	Hotel May 30 to June 2	8.85
	lv. La Vega 5:30 a.m.	
	arr. Santiago 6:50 a.m.	
	Transportation for self baggage in auto	10.00
	handling baggage in station	.50
	lv. Santiago by train 7:30 a.m.	
	Ticket Santiago to Puerto Plata	2.55
	Excess baggage	1.70
	arr. Puerto Plata 12:30 P.m.	
	Laundry	.65
	transp. baggage station to hotel	1.25
		<hr/> 776.06

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36✓  
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May 17.	Hotel La Vega		4.65
	Tips		.50
	handling baggage		.40
	lv. La Vega with pack outfit	9:00 a.m.	
18	<del>4 pack mules</del> arr. Constanza	10:30 a.m.	
	4 pack mules		8.00
	1 saddle mule		5.00
	1 boy 2 days	1 <sup>00</sup>	2.00
	1 boy 2 days	1 <sup>50</sup>	3.00
	1 man 2 days	2 <sup>00</sup>	4.00
22	<del>arr. Constanza</del> boy		.25
24	boy		10
25	laundry		50
26	boy		25
28	tips		50
29	11 days for house and board @ 1 <sup>50</sup>		16.50
	Mule transport Constanza to El Rio		4.00
	lv. Constanza	10:00 a.m.	
	arr. El Rio	2:00 p.m.	
30	lv. El Rio	8:00 a.m.	
	food en route		.30
	arr. La Vega	4:30 p.m.	
	4 pack mules	16✓	8.00
	1 saddle mule	49✓	5.00
	1 boy 2 days @ 1 <sup>00</sup>	67✓	2.00
	1 boy 2 days @ 1 <sup>50</sup>	13✓	3.00
	1 man 2 days @ 2 <sup>00</sup>	7	4.00
			737.76



	776.06
June 3. Bag. ffr. and wharfage	2.00
Hotel	4.90
Tips Hotel	.25
Misc. Supplies	9.00
Exchange charge for drawing \$150 at bank	.75
Leave Puerto Plata via S. Enoch	

Leave 4:20 P.M.

Fare Puerto Plata to New York	50.00
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June 9 Steward's fee	6.00
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Arr. New York 12:45 P.M.

Portage on baggage at dock	1.50
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Taxi for self & baggage wharf to Station	6.00
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Excess baggage to Washington	3.40
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Ticket to Washington	8.14
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Station porters	1.25
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Telegram to Washington	.36
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Lv. New York via P.R.R. 2:20 P.M.

Lunch en route	1.70
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Dinner	2.45
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waiters fee	.25
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Arr. Washington, D.C. 7:35 P.M.

Station porter fee	.25
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Checking baggage in station	
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3 pieces	.30
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Transfer 6 pieces station to National Museum	3.15
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Carpfare station to home	.07
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Echelle de 50 lieues



## Promises.

- ✓ C. W. Arndt, Service Technique, Port au Prince, Haiti next year will prepare exhibits to show method in payment of coffee, etc. Will furnish Nat. Mus. a set if wanted. write him.
- ✓ Send Arndt name of slug.
- ✓ Photos to Boog Scott.
- ✓ Birds of Porto Rico to Freeman.
- ✓ Fish and Shrimps, Riviere at Fond des Neiges, Haiti coll. March, 1927, Dr. Vinson. Send him one named specimen of each.
- ✓ Have told Freeman that we will be glad to name any objects of Natural History for him.
- ✓ Haiti. J. F. Brown, Belladere wishes to sell coin. Send him name of possible purchaser.
- ✓ A. S. Amber, Sanchez, D. R. Send him Fijian, Sinhalese, stamps.
- ✓ Miguel A. Abreu, Constanza, D. R. Give him name and use of Elixacorus plant.
- ✓ Send Antonio Apud, Constanza D. R. photo of stone.



✓ Justiniano Tavares  
Constanza. Send him some prints  
of his lovely self.



Genl. Reconnaissance of the  
Dominican Republic  
Vaughan, Cooke, Condit, Ross,  
Woelking and Calhoun.

Official publication of the  
Secretariat of the State of Forestry  
and Communications, Dominican  
Republic.  
Memoir, 1, 1921

- ~~Item~~
- # 1 Collecting chest
  - # 2 Clothing
  - # 3 Store chest
  - 1 bag bed
  - 1 bag tent cot.
  - 1 alcohol tank
  - 1 suitcase
  - 1 coll. case
  - 1 shot gun
  - 1 overcoat
  - 1 raincoat



Prudy Duff  
Cathartes  
Gymnasia

Carte Physique et Politique de  
Haïti D'Haïti

Maxwell & Moore  
Photographers for developing.

Familia Libaceal



Skeletons (and alcoholics) wanted.

*Columbus d. dominicus* S.G.

*Puffinus lherminieri*

*Phaeton lepturus catesbyi*

*Diethromma rufescens*.

✓ *Bulweria v. maculatus*

*Nomonyx dominicus* a

*Numida galeata*

*Porzana flaviventris*

✓ *Oxyechus v. rubidus*

*Catoptrophorus a. semipalmatus*

*Oedinenus dominicensis*

✓ *Sterna d. dougalli* *Oreopelia leuco*

*Sterna a. antillarum* ✓ *Brachyptera*

✓ *Zenaidura m. macroura*

*Oreopelia chrysa* Loxia

*Coccyzus minor* ✓ *Tangara mexicana* S.G.

*Asio noctifrons* *Calyptophilus* S.G.

*Antrostomus dominicus* *Phoen. poliocephalus*

*Microsphyon orbis*

✓ *Icterus*

✓ *Myiarchus*

*Chordeiles*

✓ *Nyctrocytes*

✓ *Elaenia*

*Streptoprocne*

✓ *Camprochilidon*

*Dacnopsis*

*Petrochelidon*

✓ *Anthus aethiops*

✓ *Progne*

*Puccinellia*

*Mniotilta*

✓ *Sturnella*

*Myadestes*

*Zonotrichia albicollis*

✓ *Oreo calidris*

*Neocytus*

*Ceryle*

*Microdia montana*



Collect in Dominican Rep.

Puffinus	Sterna fuscata
Alcedo	✓ Ithyaeus maximus
Phaeton	Anous
Sula	Zenaidura
Ardia herodias	✓ Melospiza
Casmerodius	Oreospiza chrysina
Egretta	Coccyzus americanus
Mycteria	Heterostomus
Ayaya	Arenostomus
Nomonyx	Microsiphonotus
Pandion	Chordeiles
Numida	Tachornis
Ballus	✓ Dendroica ptechia
Porzana flaviventris	Seiurus motacilla
Fulica americana	Seiurus noveboracensis
" caribaea	Calyptophilus
Charadrius mexicanus	Phoenicophilus polioceph
Pagolla	
Squatarola	
Capella	
✓ Actitis	
Totanus	
✓ Pisobia minutilla	
Ereunetes	
Crocethia	
Gelochelidon	
Sterna antillarum	



Cia Naviera Cubana  
Vapor Guantanamo  
leave Santo Domingo City June 4  
Arr. Santiago in 60 hours  
\$68.

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- Russo Amos. La Vega  
information regarding smiles for  
Constanza.

Royal Palace Hotel La Vega.

36 in middle of stop screw  
30 front of base

68  
55



# Artifacts

1	grinding Stone	50
1	pestle	10
1	clay face	25
1	stone	10
5	heads (clay) @ 5	25
45	clay heads	2.25
2	stones	10
1	tool	25
6	clay heads	30
2	stone tools	10
1	" "	10
36	clay heads @ 05	1.80
5	tools etc. @ 10	50
1	stone axe	30
2	stone tools	20
4	clay heads	20
18	clay heads	90
5	stone tools	50
1	" "	15
1	" "	20
9	clay heads	45
1	grinding stone	80
1	grinder with figure on head	80
5	stone tools	50
2	" "	10
30	clay figures	1.50
		<hr/>
		12.20

30✓  
92✓  
13



13.20

30

45

10

10

15

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14.30

6 clay figures

9 " "

1 stone "

1 stone point

1 " "



# Film I

1. Sulphur Spring - Mangrove Distichlis 3/30
2. Source Matelas "
3. " "
4. Archaie
5. Sea shore 20 miles S. St. Marc
6. " "

# Film II

1. Hyphantornis 18 m. S. St. Marc.
2. }
3. }
4. }
5. Elaphium forest Mont Ronis
6. " " "

# Film III

1. Dulus Fond des Negres 3/31/27
2. " " "
3. " " "
4. " " "
5. " " "
6. Dr. Arndt " "

# Film IV

1. Etang Miragouane 4/1/27
2. " " }
3. " " }
4. " " }
5. " " }
6. Fond des Negres



## Film V

- |   |                         |        |
|---|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Valley of Riviere Seche | 4/2/29 |
| 2 | "                       | }      |
| 3 | "                       |        |
| 4 | "                       |        |
| 5 | "                       |        |
| 6 | "                       |        |

## Film VI

- |   |            |                |     |
|---|------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Mangroves  | Aguin          | 4/3 |
| 2 | "          | St. Louis Mts. | }   |
| 3 | Bay        | "              |     |
| 4 | "          | "              |     |
| 5 | Coccolobis | "              |     |
| 6 | road.      | "              |     |

## Film VII

- |   |   |                 |        |
|---|---|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Upland pasture                          | Fond des Negres | 4/5/29 |
| 2 | "                                       | "               | }      |
| 3 | Fond des Negres from south entrance     | "               |        |
| 4 | "                                       | "               |        |
| 5 | entrance above Fond des Negres on south | "               |        |
| 6 | "                                       | "               |        |

## Film VIII - IX

- 1-6 *Oculus dominicus*

## Film X

- |     |                      |                      |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1   | On trail to La Selle | 4/9                  |
| 2   | Morne Branchant      | "                    |
| 3   | La Selle             |                      |
| 4   | "                    |                      |
| 5-6 | Pine forest          | Morne La Visite 4/11 |



↓ Elman, E. L. Botamizing in  
Haite.  
U.S. Naval Medical Bulletin, Vol.  
24, No. 3, 1926,

Film XI

1. La Selle to the west from La Visite 4/11
2. Morne la Visite
3. La Selle
4. "
5. Cavallon
6. "

Film XII

1. Toward Furey from la Visite 4/11
2. "
3. Tropical rain forest 5500 ft - 4/12
4. " "
5. "
6. "

Film XIII

1. Camp 4/12
2. "
3. Pine forest la Visite 4/13
4. Cayes 4/14
5. "
6. old garden



Field XIV

- 1 Jardin Bois Pin
- 2 " "
- 3 " "
- 4 " "
- 5 South fang La Sille

4/13

}

Field XV

- 1 Syto
- 2 " "
- 3 " "
- 4 Whman
- 5 Mame la Viste
- 6 " "

4/15

- 1 Cud de Soc 16

Cabrit 4/20

- 2 " "
- 3 " "

- 4 cane mill has Cohobas

- 5 " "
- 6 Arbutonite

"

- 1-5 Savanne 17
- 6 St-michel Market

Diane st-michel 4/21

- 1 Grotte San Francisco 18

4/21



Film 19  
Papage Rowing Hirsch 4/22

Film 20  
Hirsch 4/23

Film 21  
Basin Fime 4/24



✓ Film 22

1 Samana Bay at Sanchez 5/6/27

2 " "

3 Sanchez 5/7

4 " "

5 South Shore Samana Bay, Mont Baracota 5/8

6 North Baracota "

✓ 23

1 Island 5/8

2 Barancota

3 -

4-6 Sanchez 5/9

✓ 24

1 Sanchez

5/9

2-3 Yuma River Guayabo 5/10

4-6 " "

✓ 25

1-3 Yuma

5/10

4-6 San Lorenzo

5/11

✓ 26

1-3 San Lorenzo

5/11

4-6 Sanchez

5/14

27

1-6 Constanza

5/19

28

1-6 Constanza

5/19

29

1-6 Constanza

5/20



30

1-6

Constanza

5/20

31

1-6

Constanza

5/22

32

1-6

Constanza

5/23

33

1-6

Constanza

5/24

34

1-4

Constanza

5/24

5-6

"

5/28

35

1.

Juanmano Tavaruz

Constanza

5/28

2

Changing packs

"

5/29

3-5

El Rio

5/29

6

La Vega

6/1

36

1-6

Puerto Plata

6/3



March 23, 1927

Noon Lat.  $36^{\circ} 29' N.$ , Long.  $74^{\circ} - 00' W.$

Herring gull common ad. & im.

Ring-billed " few, adult

Glaucous gull one about 10.

Jaeger. fairly common - square tail  
light ring around neck and below  
elsewhere dark. suggest falcons at times.

Gannet few

Seem- apparently Arctic 4/

no petrels

porpoises

whale.

March 24

Noon Lat  $31^{\circ} 35' W$  Long  $74^{\circ} 12' S$

run 294 miles.

March 25

Noon Lat.  $26^{\circ} 33' W.$  Long.  $74^{\circ} 15' S$

run 302 miles



March 26

Island with light on north end.  
Island with low hill and many  
indentations. a collection of houses on  
N.W. point

a low island

~~Bougata~~

Puffins Chumini

Thalasseus maximus.

Noon Lat.  $21^{\circ} 31' N$ . Long  $74^{\circ} 07' W$ .

March 27

Mr. Macrossen



March 28

Service Technique

Kenscoff

Fond ~~des~~ Natges

Hinche

Poste Chabert

T. H. - Smith

Tarles

Wednesday. any time.

Honey-creeper nest

Mr. Gungormel



March 29

- ✓ Black & White Warbler
- ✓ Maryland yellowthroat
- ✓ Prairie Warbler
- ✓ Cape May Warbler
- ✓ Oriole
- ✓ White-winged Dove
- ✓ Mourning Dove
- ✓ Ground - Dove
- ✓ Coxigilla
- ✓ Saurashtra
- ✓ Vireo crassirostris
- ✓ Phoenicophilus palmarum
- ✓ Ovenbird
- ✓ Hesperis
- ✓ Graybird
- ✓ Crow

Catalpa bignonioides Bois Chene

- ✓ Mockingbird
- ✓ Ground Dove
- ✓ Jody
- ✓ Mourning Dove
- ✓ Weaver-finch
- ✓ Sparrowhawk
- ✓ Ani
- ✓ Crow



- ✓ Dulus
- ✓ Gray Kingbird
- ✓ Woodpecker
- ✓ Green Heron

Sources Puantes road to St. Mary

- ✓ Northern Water-Thrush
- ✓ Louisiana Water-Thrush
- ✓ Yellow Balm Warbler
- ✓ Mockler
- ✓ Ori

✓ C. Ceryle

✓ Killdeer

✓ Lesser Yellowlegs

✓ Purple Gallinule

(on Riviere Froide) Mont fleuri

*Myiophobus* 60 nests in top of  
 tree 45 feet from ground. nests clustered  
 in small higher limbs which have  
 been largely denuded of leaves by  
 the building operations of the birds.  
 Building of new nests is now going  
 on as evidenced by the green of  
 half a dozen partly finished structures.  
 Many more nests than birds as  
 I see about 25 in the colony.  
 There is continual loud high pitched



Chatter among them, a monotone  
against which whistled calls  
of whizz songs ring out clearly.  
At intervals there is louder more  
excited outcry when the brilliant  
colored males hang back down  
with widely extended slowly  
waving wings calling  
vivaciously.

Another colony Brigade hospital  
grounds in P. in top  
two Royal Palms. leaves adjacent  
badly shredded. One dead hanging  
from with half a dozen nests  
clinging  
Madagascar.

Vitis

✓ Anthracothorax broad long tail  
turned flexibly from side to side as  
fed at duga vera  
Orch two.

Hyphantornis halfway between  
~~Sardis~~ Marian and Gressier  
on the Beogame road.



Colony in two. Haitian oak  
75 in one 40 in other. 30 to  
50 feet from ground - 30 to 35  
birds.

Nearby in a *Spondias mombin*  
and two royal palms are  
small groups of nests apparently  
not now in use. The palms  
have *Dulus* nests, leaves around  
the nests are stripped as usual

- ✓ Kingfisher
- ✓ Grackle flight
- ✓ White-winged Dove.
- ✓ Ori
- ✓ Prairie Warbler
- ✓ Kingbird
- ✓ Solitary Sandpiper
- ✓ Little Blue Heron

Dr. A. E. Vinson <sup>acting</sup> Director of Exp. Station

Mrs. Claude Herbert Inspector of rural schools  
and Demonstration farms (extension work)

Mr. J. H. Hawk, Supt. Industrial Education

G. N. Walcott Entomologist



Wednesday evening dinner  
March 30

Plants

✓ *Columba squamosa* ↓ killdeer  
✓ *Holoptis* ↓ lesser yellowlegs  
✓ *Phoenicophylus*

Source: Mahler

✓ Spotted Sandpiper  
✓ Mockers singing

Archie

✓ Woodpecker *queer* *queer* *queer*  
perching on flat cactus pad  
in mesquite. Kr-r-r-r like Redhead.

✓ As many mockers in these  
dry scrubs as in the S.W.

✓ Crested Flycatcher *wha-ee*  
~~*wha-ee*~~  
high pitched somewhat drawn out  
whit a whit a. Nest with raised  
crest capture insects with snap of  
bill. Perch near ground

✓ *Anthracoceros*

✓ 18 miles S. St. Marc Mont Ronis  
*Lawrencea nama* *virens*

✓ *Micrologia montana* *virens*

✓ *Chrysops*

✓ *Vireo calidris* *cher* *cher*



- ✓ / Prairie Warbler
- ✓ / Cape May Warbler
- ✓ / Lanius absolutely a Vireo
- ✓ / Weavers in Baraboo tree
- ✓ / Kingfisher
- ✓ / Air
- ✓ / Spotted Sandpiper

✓ / Plain Perchaie

Beyond forest of *Elaphium*  
trees 60-70 feet tall. now bare  
and leafless.

cultivation confined to flats near  
mouths of streams where water is  
available.

Beyond Puente's arid section that  
at *Elaphium* forest had more  
rain but that because of stony  
loose soil supported a xerophytic  
growth but of distinctly different  
type. Cacti abundant.

3 shirts

1 B.V.D

1 pajamas

3 HK duds

3 collars

1 sock Sox



Fond du Negre 3/31/27

✓ *Tolmarchus gabbi* 108.2 at nest  
✓ *Chrysurus stratus* eating red berries

✓ *Satine*

✓ *Vireo calidus* 109.5 feeding

✓ *Mimocichla*

✓ *Holignathus*

✓ *Dulus*

✓ *Blacicus*

✓ *Black & White Warbler*

✓ *Parula Warbler*

✓ *Myiarchus*

✓ *Cape May Warbler*

✓ *Tiaris olivacea*

✓ *Cliff Swallow*

✓ *Green Heron*

✓ *Little Blue Heron*

✓ *Gray Kingbird*

✓ *Ami*

✓ *Sayornis*

✓ *Palm Warbler* 4:15  
110.5 feeding

7902 ♂ ad

7904 ♀ ad.

7905 ?

✓ *Spectylo*

✓ *D. petechia*

✓ *Acternis*



Etang Miragoane

4/1/29

Jacana

8:00

104.5

feeding ~~Doves~~, Medecin

Tacharis

8:15

106.5

flying

Fulica caribaea

wing Icarotaxic

✓ Yellowthroat

✓ Barn Swallow

✓ Jam Cliff "

✓ Mocker

✓ Gray Kingbird

11:00 at nest  
109.6 Pipit

✓ Sparrowhawk

↓ Glossy ibis

✓ Green Heron

7912 ♂ ad.

✓ Blue "

7913 ♀ ad.

↓ Louisiana "

7914 ♂ ad.

✓ Ani

7915 "

✓ Grackle

✓ Frigate bird

✓ Lesser yellowlegs

✓ Ground Dove

✓ Least Bittern

✓ White-winged Dove

✓ Mourning Dove

11:15 feeding

✓ Palm Warbler

109.8

by Tiffanaphy

✓ Little blue heron

✓ Tody

109

at nest

11:15

✓ No. White-throated

109.8

feeding

↓ Fulica americana

geysdel



2 shirt

4/2/27

1 trousers

1 sock

1 underwear

1 handkerchief

✓ *Jodus subulatus* 8:15 107.8 at rest  
✓ *Holquiscatus niger* 8:30 108.0 feeding *Enga vera* pods.  
whees see-ee! ~~heard~~ heard by a  
whizzing staccato song. eyes light  
yellow

✓ *Saurothera longirostris* 9:00 107.5 Kuck  
Kuck. Tacot 11:15 109.5

✓ *Mimocichla ardosacea* 9:15 106.7 pup  
pup, like that of robin but high  
pitched and more abrupt, nest  
50 ft from ground on side of large  
epiphyte. at border of clearing.

leaves, flipping wings  
✓ *Chrysosporus stratus* 9:30 108.2 struggling  
loud somewhat guttural rattling  
call. light eyes very prominent

Trogon 9:45 106.2 crouch Kwao  
high pitched 10:45 106.5

Tolmarchus 10:45 109.0

*Saimy motacilla* 11:00 109.6 at rest

*Icaris olivacea* 11:15 108.4 at rest



7916 ♂ ad.

7 "

8 ♀ ad

9 "

20 ♂ ad.

21 ♂ ad

22 "

24 "

25 ♀ ad.



Aguin

4/3/27

✓ Wilson's Plover 9:30 107.0 put put high 9:30 105.0

✓ Gray Kingbird

✓ Killdeer

✓ Spotted Sandpiper

✓ Turnstone

✓ Prairie Warbler

✓ Northern Water-Thrush

✓ Least Sandpiper

✓ Willet

✓ Killdeer

✓ Semipalmated Sandpiper

✓ Black-bellied

"

10:00

11:30

✓ Myiarchus cinerascens 109.5 109.5

✓ Stilt

✓ Green Heron

✓ White Blue "

✓ Chipping Rail

✓ Bahama Pintail

✓ Yellow Warbler

✓ Ani 106.8 11:15 106.8 at nest 11:30 106.8

✓ Towhee subulatus 11:45 106.8 at nest

7926 ♂ ad. 30 ♂ ad.

29 ♂ ad. 31 "

28 ..

29 ♀ ad



Putnam Petal goat + Miragoam 4/4/27

Dubus ♂ 107.0 <sup>11:15</sup> ♀ 107.0

7933 ♂ im  
34 ♀ ad.  
35 ♀ ad

Antoine Barbier will make  
good camp hand. worked for  
~~Antoine~~. At hotel opposite cafe  
on corner south of Bellevue

Straw hats

Near Buch's Pharmacy, first building  
to south toward the bank on same  
side.

Black Hanti - Blair Hills

Putnam 1926

The goat without Horns - Beah Davis  
Brentanos



Fond des Negroes, 4/5/27  
 Coereba, bananivora 9:15 108.6 feeding  
 Holoquiscalus ♂ 9:00 109.4  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler 9:15 107.6  
 Placicus hispaniolensis 12:00  
 Haitian Wood Pewee 110.5 at nest

7936 ♂ im.

37 ♂ ad.

38 "

39 "

40 "

41 ♂

7942 ♀

LDry 4/6

2 shirts

1 pajamas

1 pants

4 Sox

1 underwear

1 collar



Collect in Haiti

- ✓ *Columba inornata*
- Oreopelia montana*
- ✓ *Streptoprocne zenais melanotis*
- ✓ *Elania cherrieri*
- ✓ *Corvus leucognathus*
- Margarops*
- ✓ *Mniotilta varia*
- Dendroica d. dominice*
- "    *magnolia*
- ✓ *Seiurus noveboracensis*
- ✓ *Microtoca montana*
- Calyptophilus frugivorus*
- ✓ *Loxia megafaga*
- ✓ *Ammodramus s. intricatus*
- Brachypiza antillarum*



3 cans oatmeal 2 lbs. Ekman  
10 lbs flour Ekman  
✓ 1 slab bacon

eggs  
✓ 1/2 doz. beans ✓

✓ 2 lbs. Chocolate  
4-5 <sup>cakes</sup> biscuits

15 lbs sugar Ekman

1 <sup>cup</sup> ~~tea~~ <sup>lemons</sup> Ekman  
~~tea~~

✓ 3 2 lb salt butter Ekman  
cans

✓ Cheese

✓ 2 lbs Klim

✓ 2 lbs. raisin

rice

Ekman

✓ matches

✓ 4 sardines

✓ peanut butter

rope

1 gourd

fruct.

drops.

cup.

2 salt pie  
hat

3 gourd

cup  
cup  
plate }

.34



4/8/27

*Lamprochlamys sclateri*

4:30

106.5

flying

4/9

The eye of the traveller from other  
climes accustomed to scan the  
sky for large birds welcomes the  
stately form of the redtail as it  
soars over the barren mtn slopes.

49 ♂

7950 ♂

51 "

2 " ad.

3 ♀ ad.

4 "

5 ♂ ad

6 ♀ ad.

7 "

8 ♂ ad.

60 "

1 ♀ ad.

2 ♂ ad breeding

3 ♀ ad

4 ♂

5 ♀

6 "



Morne la Visite 4/11  
Todus angustirostris chip chip chip chip  
chip

Morne Cabaro

✓ Descortez.  
has an account of the Birds of Haiti  
published about 1820  
Voyage d'un Naturaliste

4/12  
Elania or somewhat explosive swee-o  
abrupt followed at times by a  
mellow rolling trill

hexameter chut chut swee-el  
very loud last syllable

Progne rolling chuckle

Tody chip chirp

Phoenicophanes chep

7967	♂	74	♂	7975	♂ ad.
68	♂			76	♀ ad.
69	♀ im.			77	♂ ad.
70	♂ im.			78	"
				79	"
72	♂			80	♀ ad.
73	♂ ad.				



4/13

loud swift chip chip chip chip  
Thrush whee whee whee whee  
given rapidly.  
phew let's whee ~~not~~

~~Arthrotylidium~~  
~~Arthro~~ Arthrotylidium

7981 ♂

82 ♂

83 ♀ im

84 ♂ ad.

85 " testes ○

86 ♀ ad breeding

87 ♂ ad 1 ○

88 " ○

90 ♀ ad.

92 ♀

93 ♂

Andropogon ~~andropogon~~

Citronella



Bleed Calcein 7/14/27  
Loximitis chut chut chut gives  
very rapidly.  
Body head up.

7994 ♂ ad.

95 ♀ ad.

97 ♂ ad.

99 ♀ ad.

01 ♂ ad

03 "

05 ♀ ad

7996 ♂

8002 "



April 15, Jarvis Boie Pin

Chaetura

9 ~~trays~~ <sup>frames</sup>

resting in sun in dead trees  
chut chut chee-ee-o  
sister like, low chattering calls.

Frisset -

Frissier

Tyto glaucops.

8008 ♂ ad.

9

11

12

13

♂ "

"

♀ ad

♀ yg.



4/16

4/17

Chapelle Fauré

Streptoprocne

Pine Warbler

Zenaidura macroura

Polioptila caerulea

Empidonax hammondi

Mniotilta

Geothlypis

Woodpecker

Sayornis nigricans

spindalis work barely heard

tree - see see see see

flight bounding

Vireo ciliaris

Dendroica

Dulus

Mormon ST Vincent ("Wegman")  
Myadestes



*Foetus angustirostris*

4/18

1 white suit  
1 white shirt  
2 Khaki "  
2 B.V.D  
1 Khaki trousers  
1 towel  
3 hkerchf  
2 black Sox  
1 white "  
2 heavy "  
1 collar  
1 tie

Elmer

\$5<sup>00</sup>

name of streams

Consult

mail

Dominican rep.

~~John Bassett~~

you repair

write grammar



Collecting outfit  
for birds.

Sylvan

Trip to Haiti

Hotel in Santo Domingo City.

Gourdes

12	1 gourde	12
5	2 "	10
20	50 cob	10
30	10 cob	3

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Santo Domingo City  
go Hotel Francis



# American Personnel Service Technicians

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Morne Cabrit 4/20

- ✓ Myiarchus
- ✓ Mimocichla
- ✓ Loxigilla
- ✓ Zenaidura
- ✓ Tiovis
- ✓ Vireo
- ✓ Mockers
- ✓ Ground Dove

Morne Rouge

- ✓ Loximops
- ✓ Ani

Mocker Lark

- ✓ Sparrow Hawk
- ✓ Saurornis
- Forest Dry
- Toddy subulatus

North edge of the same dry

view of the same

Saurornis

Toddy subulatus

has Caribbees - Arremon

- ✓ Ground Dove
- ✓ Sparrowhawk
- ✓ Saurornis
- ✓ White-winged Dove
- ✓ Quail
- ✓ Redstart
- Crow



- ✓✓ Dulus
- ✓✓ Tiaris o.
- ✓ Vireo cal.
- ✓ Kingbird
- ✓ Oriole
- ✓ Grackle
- ✓ Mourning Owl
- ✓ Mocker
- ✓ Todus sub.

### Wichita

Prairie Papaya

- ✓ Palm Warbler
- ✓ Mocker
- ✓ Redstart
- ✓ Black + white warbler
- ✓ Crow
- ✓ Todus sub.
- ✓ Saurornis
- ✓ Ceratinga
- ✓ Yellow cr. night Heron
- ✓ Mourning Dove
- ✓ Ground Dove
- ✓ Prairie Warbler
- ✓ Cape May
- ✓ Gray Kingbird.



Ravine Papaya  
Mimus 8:40  
108.2

4/22

Ground-dove - coo - oo - ah coo oo ah  
given practically as one syllable

Cape May

Palm warbler

Columba morphata

9:15

8 10:45

107.2 107.0 107.2

Corvus lucas 9:30  
107.0

Ovenbird

9:45

Octenus dominicensis

108.0

108.6

108.6

Sing voracious, spluttering warbler  
strongly accented, of course  
tone but also differing

Corvus palmarum

10:00

10:00

Quail-dove

10:15  
106.8

Columba squamosa

10:30

107.2

C. morphata

coo coo

coo - oo

Ovenbird

11:00

109.6

C. morphata

11:15  
104.8

full of water

Zenaida dove

11:30  
107.8

23 ♀ ad.  
8024 ♀ ad.

31 ♀ ad.

22 ♀

25 "

3 ♂ ad

29 "

26 ♂ ad.

4 "

32 ♂

20 "

5 "

1 ♀ ad.

6 ♀ not breeding

27 "

7 ♂ o

30 ♂ ad.

might have chatty chit



Ravine Papage

*C. inornata*

Black & white

*Phoenicophilus palmarum* ♀ 8:45 108.2 ♂ 9:00 108.0

*C. inornata*

coo x coo - oo . oo

Zenaida dove

coo oo oo coo

coo phrase like that of Zenaidura but lower and more sonorous given slightly <sup>more</sup> quickly. Not drawn out so slowly & end. All syllables slightly curtailed.

coo oo oo

harsh

than that of Zenaidura wings make a louder ~~low~~ lower pitched whistle

*C. inornata* ♀ 9:15 105.5 full of fresh water

*Saurornis* tw. <sup>9:30</sup> ~~crack-h-h~~

*Iodops subulatus*

106.3

cheet

*Dulus* ♀

107.9

♂

106.2

10:30

*Corvus leucognathus*

108.3

11:30

Grasshopper Sparrow 109.5 110.6 ♂ 108.5

8038 ♀ ad.

46 ♂ ad.

39 "

47 "

40 "

48 "

41 "

49 "

42 "

50 "

43 ♂ ad

44 "

45 "

*Holospiza calis* Cornville

6:30

chardules

♂ 108.6 booming

♀ 105.4 flushed from ground



Porti Charbert 4/26

*Trochus subulatus* top deep chuc - ee - ee - ee  
the last as metallic little rattle.

Overland ♂ 5:00 108.4 ♀ 5:30 109.0

Mellinger ♂ 5:15 103.5 5:15 104.3

8062

0



Caracol 4/27  
 Vireo calidris ♂ 8:00 107.8  
 Icterus subulatus 8:00 106.4  
 Myiarchus 8:15 109.0 8:45  
 Ceryle minor 107.8  
 Clapper rail 10:00 104.0 15:15 103.5  
 Dendroica ptechia 108.0 10:00  
 Willet  
 Kingfisher  
 Frigate bird  
 Spotted sandpiper  
 Wilsons Plover  
 Turnstone  
 Green Heron  
 Little Blue Heron  
 Redstart

Jacot Montagne

la taud

Sabantis  
Cochin fanner

8064 ♀ ad.

65 ♀

66 ♀ ad.

67 ♀

68 ♂ ad.

69 "

70 ♂

71 ♀

72 ♀

8073 ♂



Col. Fryer  
~~Bong~~ Chief of Staff, Brigade  
Headquarters.

✓ Moreau Sainte-Mery  
History of Sainte Dominge  
English and French ed.

April 29

✓ Pablo 80  
✓ Col. Fryer  
o ✓ Gen. Juvill  
✓ Bawl - Santo Domingo money  
✓ Damien - Sylvan  
workst.  
✓ American consul - change address  
✓ Dominican minister, 12.00  
✓ Smith  
✓ bracelets  
o ✓ Gross  
Okman

Villa Keitel

10th of U.

~~Tourons~~ Turgeaux to Capt Cooks  
house turn to left.



# Ammunition

Aug. 32

# 12

600

# 10

200

800

## Gamegetter

22 bullet

100

22 shot

50

# 8

150

# 12

150

450

## 16 gauge

# 2

25

# 6

100

# 8

100

# 10

100

# 12

100

425

1675



Handbag,

April 30

✓ Dend. Caer.

Morne Cabrit

✓ Chaetura

Bellaire

Dorado y Thomas  
Geografia Moderna

Ginn + Co.

✓ Chromola 26 mi

✓ Char de los muros 5/1 Quereveve

✓ Laniada 24 mi

✓ Burrowing owl

Bit. San Juan + Azua

✓ Parrot

✓ Iodops sub.

✓ Vireo

✓ Redstart

✓ Burrowing Owl

✓ Scrothier

✓ Mimocichla

✓ Zenaidura

✓ Myiarchus



12	Cajas	carb. Cal	41	300
3	"	"	22	150
12	"	"	32	600
6	"	"	16	225
5	Funditas		16	100

Comendador

✓ Hyphantornis ♂ 1.00  
 ✓ Chactura ♂ 108.4

Port au Prince - San Juan 125 mi  
 San Juan - San D. City 205 Km

Leida los Muchachos.

✓ Hyphantornis ♂ iris bright orange yellow  
 bill black feet light brown  
 5 1/2" long

✓ 2 white suits	✓ 5 collars	3
✓ 1 Khaki pants	1 tie	
✓ 1 " shirt		
✓ 3 ordinary "		
✓ 1 pajamas		
✓ 3 B.V.D.		
✓ 8 white kid socks		
✓ 1 Khaki "		
✓ 2 pr white socks		
✓ 1 silk sock		
✓ 1 wool		



Soap.	
- shoes & binocular case	gun oil
hat	cloth
- pocketbook	film
Steamer passage	
Stamps	
- bank	

Señor Lic. Rafael Augusto Sanchez  
 Secretario de Estado de Relaciones  
 Exteriores

Santo Domingo  
 República Dominicana

Parker 16.  
 # 200770

Marble game getter  
 # 15514

4/1 + 22

Train Macoris a Sanchez 8:15 a.m.



June 7. S.S. Catherine  
get passage by noon.  
for North Rich.

June 1 or 2 There will be a  
~~June 2 or 3~~ Clyde line freighter  
from Sanchez for New York, min  
days passage.  
Same boat will sail from Puerto  
Plata June 2 or 3.

vimn animals	a noche de
lv. Constanza	May 29
early Ja	May 30 -
Santiago	May 31
Puerto Plata	June 1



5/4,

Two Alcarrigoe

Woodpeckers at hole

Dulus

Royal Palm & palm

Chrysops

Gray Kingbird

Godus sub.

Chaemepolia

Mother

Lianis bicolor

Dulus

Phoen. palmam

Villa atagracia

Raphocates

Tail

amozoma

Bonao

found on lower hills



Sanchy 5/6  
 Holognathus yg. 7:30 ✓ 9+10 juveniles  
 109.4  
 growing  
 Actitis flying 8:30 ✓  
 108.4

Sanchy 5/4  
 Lawrenceia 8:45 ✓  
 107.0  
 Anthracoceros ♂ 11:30 ✓  
 107.2



Baracota Riv. 5/8  
Sterna maxima 8.45 ✓  
Blacicus 11.15 ✓ 107.2  
108.0

Col. leuccephala. iris light buff  
tip of bill dull greenish yellow.  
rest including cere dull red.  
tarsus & toes dull red. claws  
light brown.



Sanchez 5/9

*Tiarna bicolor* ♂ 8:15 ✓

*Zodius subulatus* 11:15 ✓ 8:30 ✓

*Melospiza* 107.0 ✓ 7:45 ✓

*Hologniscus* ♀ 108.1 ♂ 107.5 ✓

a variety of high pitched chattering notes.



Yuna River 5/10  
 Donor 7:30  
 Bulwer 2:30  
 102.8  
 104.5

nest 4ft from water.  
 Doves 6 in flock flying

Progne 9:00  
 107.9  
 9:45

boxigella 108.5

Vireo 108.5 varied song

Chrysops 10:15  
 106.5

5 cents	3.00
10 cents	12.00
25 "	10.00
\$ 1	30.00
\$ 5	35.00
\$ 10	60.00
	<hr/>
	150.



4/13

<i>Zootherus angustirostris</i>	9:15 ✓	9:30 ✓ 106.2
<i>Spindalis</i>	107.0	
<i>Recurvirostra</i>	104.5 ✓	

Columba leucocephala Linnaeus

Haplochelidon swalesi Wetmore

Quail San Pedro & Macoris

Falco Saururus

Soap

photograph

canned goods

butter

insect powder



4/16  
Nephrolepis Villa Rica  
17  
18

El Rio

Francisco Antonio Roblerquez  
El Rio,



Constanza 4/18  
 Zenaidura 3:15 ✓  
 109.3 ✓  
 Lampyrodidon 2:30 ✓  
 106.5 ✓  
 Nephrolepis 3:30 ✓  
 105.5, 105.0, 104.5 ✓

4/19 ✓  
 Brachypiza ♂ 7:00 ✓ 8:15 ✓ 9:45 ✓  
 109.5 ♂ 108.5 ♀ 109.5  
 Tolmarchus prolonged rolling trill  
 ending in sharp explosive flycatcher  
 call. bird high intense  
 Phoenicophylus 7:30 ✓  
 109.5, 8:30 ✓  
 Tiaris olivacea ♂ 108.8 ♀ 108.2

pleasant to work in region  
 where air is invigorating. so  
 that climbing and walking one  
 enjoys the physical exertion.  
 The contrast with the hot lowlands  
 where one forces over heated  
 muscles along in a perpetual  
 strip of perspiration is marked.

Myadestes 9:15 ✓  
 107.5 ✓  
 Chrysopus 9:30 ✓  
 109.5

Myadestes first note low second  
 rising higher third low like first  
 a tremulous ringing note



Wk. ~~list~~ of a flock.

8120 ♀

22 ♀ ad.

24 ♂ ad.

25 ♀ ad.

26 ♂ ad.

27 ..

28 ,

30 ?

32 ♂

19 ♂ ad.

21 ♀ ad.

31 ♂

29 ♀

23 ♂ ad.



Constanza 4/20  
 Bluebird ♀ 7:00 ✓  
 109.8 ✓  
 Brachypteryx ♂ 7:15 ✓  
 108.8 ✓  
 ♂ 108.4 ✓  
 ♂ 109.7 ✓  
 ♂ 109.0 ✓  
 Pine Warbler ♂ 7:45 ✓  
 107.6 ✓  
 Elaenia 9:00 ✓  
 108.2 ✓  
 Zenaidura 9:30 ✓  
 107.7 ✓  
 108.0 ✓  
 108.0 ✓ flying  
 Killdeer 11:00 ✓  
 107.0 ✓ flying

8134 ♂ ad.

35 "

37 "

38 "

39 "

40 "

41 "

42 "

43 ♀ ad.

44 "



Constanza 4/21.5 ✓  
 Brachypteryx 7:05 - 108.7 ✓  
 Aratinga 7:30 107.7 ♂ 107.0

Brachypteryx Swee Swee Swee Swee  
 swee swee-ee-ee-ee-ee. Beginning  
 slowly and ending in quick trill  
 suggests yellow warbler.

Tirois olivacea ♂ 8:00 ✓ 109.3

Myiarchus whe-ee-ee high  
 pitched. Sublance.

Blacus 11:00 11:15 pip pip pip &  
 Elaenia 108.7 109.4 11:15 ✓

Anthracoceros ♂ 108.7

Mullisuga ♂ 11:15 ✓ 107.7

8145 ♂

46 ♂

47 ♂ ad.

48 "

49 ♀ ad.

51 ♂ ad.

52 "

53 "

54 ♂

55 ♀

57 ♂ ad.

58 "

59 ♀ ad.

60 ♂ ad.



Constanza 4/23

As one wanders ~~through~~ through the beautiful pine forests of the highlands there comes suddenly to the ear a low trilling song that to the uninitiated might be merely the stridulation of some insect. While gazing aloft to determine the source it may be repeated when the author the pine warbler may be seen working actively through the branches. When once familiar one comes to expect this sound wherever pines are encountered. ✓

*Dendroica virens* ♀ 107.4 <sup>3:15</sup> ♂ 108.0  
*loximitis* <sup>3:30</sup> 107.5 ✓

With the exception of the harsh squalling of parrots and the screams of the guaragone the bird voices of the pine forests are subdued and may not be heard far. Their very closeness lends charm to the confused chattering warble of the *Sialia*, the sweet trill of *Brachypteryx* or the vibrant stridulation of the pine warbler.



Constanza 4/24  
 Dendroica vigoii ♂ 6:45 ✓ 7:00 ✓ 7:15 ✓ 7:30 ✓  
 ♂ 107.7 ♂ 107.6 ♂ 108.3 ♂ 106.5  
 Brachyspiza ♂ 6:45 ✓ 9:45 ✓  
 ♂ 109.8 ♂ 110.2  
 Elaenia 7:45 ✓  
 ♂ 107.8

Chrysurus in notes has combination  
 of Flicker red-head & Balanophyrea  
 a robust bird

In the pines one expects every  
 moment to hear jays & nuthatches  
 flight of parrots & crows from east.  
 Euphonia ♂ 8:30 ✓ ♀ 8:45 ✓  
 ♂ 108.8 ♀ 108.2

a plaintive whistle followed by a  
 rapid chattering twitter a double note.

Season seems like fall  
 Spindalis ♂ 9:45 ✓ ♂ 108.6 long tail  
 is quite characteristic.

Myiarchus 9:15 ✓  
 110.2

Hemiprocne a simple pleasing  
 song repetition of two notes without  
 much variation in tone. In  
 color like the swallow, has that  
 of Tachycineta, ~~for~~

8161 ♂ ad.

70 ♂ ad.

64 "

72 "

65 "

73 "

66 "

63 ♀ ad.

67 "

69 ♂ ad.

68 ♀ ad.

71 "



Constanza 4/25

Parrot in wild state associates with companions & imitates their sounds.

In captivity imitates others.

Have never heard wild bird imitate

cackles like him.

*C. inornata* Krrr-r coo whoo-hoo

coo - whoo - hoo -

1 seen. indescribably guttural at first

*Ricordia* alights. Wantonly hold wings extended spreads tail.

Throats low rattling call throws tail up and then down with quick jerk

*Ricordia* ♀ 11:25 ✓ 107.3

*pinchalis* ♀ 11:30 / 110.5

8176 ♀ ad.



Constanza 4/26

24.57

Ingen. W. whyming dog.

Loxigilla 108.0

Riccordia ♂ 11:15 ✓  
106.0

Tunis olivacea ♂ 12:15 ✓  
118.3 ♂ 12:30 ✓  
108.6

Constanza 1:00 25.60

8178 ♂ ad.

79 "

80 "

81 ♀ ad.

82 "

83 ♀

84 ♂ ad.



Constanza 4/24 8:00/  
 Brachypiza 70.00/ 108.5 800 111.2 (d) 111.30 12.00  
 Phoenicoph. palm. 109.0 800 111.2 (d) 111.30 12.00  
 Spindalis 9:00 108.6 8:00 111.2 (d) 111.30 12.00  
 Amazona 106.5 8:00 111.2 (d) 111.30 12.00

Microlig. pal. 109.5 8:00 111.2 (d) 111.30 12.00  
 Oropus line 108.6 9:45 111.2 (d) 111.30 12.00  
 tip of bill pale brown  
 top of cere dusky, sides of  
 cere and base of bill dull red  
 iris orange red. tarsus + toes  
 light pinkish brown. claws  
 dusky

8787 ♀ ad.

88 "

89 ♀ ad.

90 "

91 ♀ ad.

92 "

94 ♀ ad.

97 ♀

Cullaille  
 Cullalla  
 Pichu



Yabacoa - *Arthrostylidium*  
El Rio, 5/29 2:00 25.73.  
Eucalyptus

Gustavo Bacel.  
Fabio Tracelo  
Francisco Pellarespa

La Vega } Don Pepe Alvarez  
Santiago } Franco Hermanos.  
Puerto Plata }

19

1917



De la Coleccion zoologica de la  
Escuela Mexico

Broad-winged Hawk.

blackish above, whitish below  
strutted. tail barred.

3 trunks

2 bags

1 alc. tank

2 suitcases.

2 pkgs

1 gun

raincoat.



June 3 Puente Plata

1 fold

2 trunks

2 bags

1 alc. tank

Stateroom

1 trunk

2 suitcase

2 boxes artifacts

1 Shot gun

~~1 rain coat~~

Romero gorges  
sardines

Cd. 9875 J

" 6097 W

Cash. on arrival 115.80





## GOBERNACION PROVINCIAL

LA VEGA, R. D.

Mayo 31-1927.-

No. 0987

Asunto: Recomendación.-

Señor.

Rafael Malagón.  
Gobernador Provincial Int.  
Santiago.-

Estimado amigo:-

El Señor Alexander Wetmore Assistant-Secretary, Smithsonian Institution de Washington D C, anda en el País coleccionando rarezas de nuestra fauna i flora.-

Vino a esta Provincia hace dos semanas con especiales recomendaciones del Departamento de lo Interior, Policia, Guerra i Marina, para atenderlo i rodearlo de garantías en su permanencia en mi jurisdicción.- Le tome en brazos i ha regresado contento por el éxito de su trabajo i la gente de que lo hice acompañar.-

Al pasar a esa Ciudad en las mismas diligencias, lo pongo al cuidado de sus habituales finezas, sobre todo en la parte que se relaciona con la adquisición de unas jutias que hay en la Exposición, las cuales le interesa comprar.-

Confianto en que Ud acogerá con cariño a mi recomendado, i le ayudará en lo de las jutias;  
le saluda atentamente suyo affmo amigo.-

Teófilo Cordero i Bidó.  
Gobernador Provincial.-



UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM  
BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY  
ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY  
NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE SECRETARY



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

*Washington, U.S.A.*

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART  
FREER GALLERY OF ART  
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES  
INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF  
SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

May 20, 1927.

Dear Doctor Wetmore:

Your very interesting letter of May 3 was received. You certainly are a versatile traveler - down in the bottom of the sea one day and up in the air on another. It is too bad that you had no fresh salt to pour on the birds' tails while you were passing over them.

We are getting together the estimates for the Budget, and I have requested the research people to suggest their most choice projects, for, as you recall, Mr. Morrow and Mr. Delano were proposing to go for us to General Lord, and it seems to me that this year, after the meeting of February 11, we are in good position to take a step forward. Dr. Mann has included in his estimate both the extension of the bird house and the house for reptiles. Probably we shall all get stepped on at the Bureau of the Budget, but there is nothing like trying.

Mrs. Walcott came back from the Southwest looking somewhat better, but is still very easily moved to tears. However, the third volume of her wild flower book is expected to issue in two or three months, and I understand that they are beginning engraving on the fourth volume.

They had an explosion of carbon bisulphide in Agriculture a little while ago, and I have asked the Secretary of Agriculture to join with us in



appointing a committee to consider whether a noninflammable substitute for carbon bisulphide may not be used for an insecticide. It appears that 4 volumes of ethyl acetate with 6 volumes of carbon tetrachloride have been used with success in another branch of Agriculture, and it may be possible that it will answer, and avoid the extreme danger which is associated with carbon bisulphide when the staff is bound to smoke.

The Association of Museums meets here next week, and in your absence they picked on me to make an address on museum practise, so you can imagine what a wonderful thrill they will get out of it.

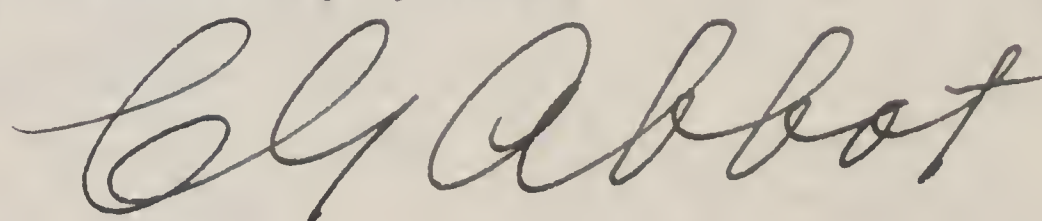
Mrs. Abbot had an operation for tonsils about ten days ago, and even yet is remaining in bed and has a very sore throat.

The great sensation of the day is the suit for \$50,000 brought by an engineer of the Shipping Board against Dr. Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church, for alleged defamation of character. It occupies columns of space in the Herald and will doubtless be still able to amuse you after you return.

I hear no more rumors in regard to the secretaryship, except that one of the candidates received the second highest order of Denmark for his world-renowned work in oceanography and crinoids and is naturally much pleased about it.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. G. Abbot". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "E. G. Abbot".

Dr. A. Wetmore,  
c/o American Consul,  
Santo Domingo City,  
Dominican Republic.





GOBERNACION PROVINCIAL

LA VEGA, R. D.

Mayo 17-1927.-

No. 968

Asunto: Recomendación.-

Señor.  
Síndico Municipal  
Jarabacoa.-

Señor Síndico:-

El Doctor Alexander Wetmore, Comisionado por una Institución Científica de los EE UU, viaja en el país en solicitud de plantas i aves raras, cuyas especies se supone hallar en esa región.-

Este Señor me viene especialmente recomendado por el Gobierno para que le brinde el auxilio que necesite, así como rodearlo de las garantías necesarias i en tal virtud lo recomiendo a Ud, esperando que lo auxiliará en la forma indicada.-

Este Señor no necesitará usar nada del elemento oficial, ni particular, sin cubrir su valor por ser gente acomodada, pero cualquier fineza que Ud use con él le será bien apreciada.-

Le saluda atentamente.-

*Teófilo Cordero i Bidó*

Teófilo Cordero i Bidó.  
Gobernador Provincial.-

*MR Si este Señor permectase ello  
le voy encomendar donde Ma  
ría Prudén que y recomendarlo  
a que se ocupen bien atendido:  
del pago - Teófilo Cordero i Bidó*



Sánchez, D.R.  
V/16/'27.

Licdo. Mr. M. Gomez,  
La Vega.

Distinguido amigo:

El señor Wetmore va a Constanza con el propósito de recolectar pájaros para el Museo Nacional de Washington y, no conociendo allí persona alguna; cualquier introducción habil suya entre sus amistades de Constanza sería agradecida por su adicto servidor y amigo,

J. Salasobá



bacoa y constanza al Sr  
Alexander Wetmore quien  
viaya en colectando de algu-  
nos ejemplares raros de la  
fauna dominicana y le re-  
comendado por  
el gobierno.

Cualquier atencian  
y ayuda que se le dispense  
la Dcho Senor sera debida-  
mente agradecida -  
La Vega 16 May 1924





Teófilo Cordero y Bido

Gobernador Provincial

de La Vega *Recomiendo*

a los Señores Amigos y  
demas autoridades de Joma

Enera 1926





A las autoridades de la  
República Dominicana. -

Luis Ginebra

Secretario de Estado de lo Interior,  
Policia Guerra y Marina,

autoriza por la presente  
al Sr. Alexander Wetmore,  
a tener en su poder  
y a usar dos escos -



petas de caza. -

Luís Espino



Mayo 2, 1927.



W. DEC. RAVENEL  
U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5/3/27

Apr. 26. 1927

Dear Mr. Wetmore:

After delays the  
Director of the Coast Guard advised  
us that they could not accommodate  
Mr. Collins & his party on any of  
the vessels going to Alaska  
until July. We then took the matter  
up the Interior Dept. which we  
learned had a boat going to  
Kunene Island on May 1st which  
could take them. Mr. Collins &



+ Assistant left <sup>2</sup> on Sat 23. + I trust  
will have no further trouble  
tho' no arrangements have been made  
for the return trip to Seattle. It  
seems that the Bureau of Education  
has a school on the Island of  
Kurevack. Gidley is in Savasala  
& seems hopeful of getting some  
material. Every thing is moving along  
pleasantly & I feel sure the offering tables  
will be completed by June 15<sup>th</sup> at  
latest. Contracts has been made with  
Dr Cushman for another volume at \$1200.



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W. DEC. RAVENEL  
U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have also made contracts with  
Dr. Byer for 2 jobs @ \$125.00 each.  
which will be completed in a  
few days. The Santa Barbara job  
has not materialized. Dr. <sup>Hoffman</sup> ~~Baker~~  
having made other arrangements.  
Dr. Richard Rupert & M. Swales are  
getting along slowly. He is better  
than he was when you sailed.  
There is no news as to who will  
be Secretary tho. A number of men

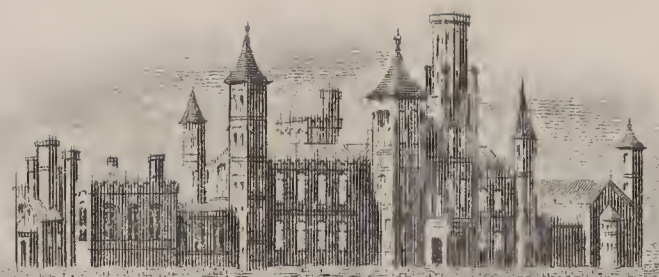


her told me that they were going  
 to suggest Dr. Abbott. I learn  
 unofficially that Mr. A. Belmont  
 is an avowed candidate. Mrs.  
 Walcott is in Washington but  
 I have not seen her. Mr. Brown  
 tells me that she is looking much  
 better. We have had very large  
 crowds in the Museum Bldg's in  
 past two weeks. Am glad to report  
 Mr. Russell as slowly improving -  
 trusting that you are having good  
 weather & successful results I am  
 very truly,  
 W. de Russell



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April 13, 1927.

Dear Doctor Wetmore:

I was much interested in your letter to Ravenel, and glad things are going so well. We all admired your method of repairing automobiles.

I called Mrs. Wetmore Sunday. She is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Abbot has chronic sore throat and had some fever but is now improving.

Mrs. Walcott returned yesterday. She seems much better.

The Secretary situation continues to afford amusement. Cattell has now gotten out a straw vote project. I think he has sent ballots to many if not all members of the American Association. Also the chemical organization of which Treat B. Johnson is president has nominated, through its Council, Cottrell and Alsberg.

Baseball began yesterday in beautiful weather. Wash<sup>n</sup> 6, Boston 2.

Yours sincerely,

*CG Abbot*

Dr. Alexander Wetmore,  
c/o Mr. Maurice P. Dunlap, United States Consul,  
Port au Prince, Haiti.



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OFFICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY  
~~IN CHARGE U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM~~

April 11, 1927.

Dear Dr. Wetmore:

Mr. Gidley left for Oklahoma on March 29th, and within a week after his arrival wired that the work had been discontinued as nothing had been found. In accordance with your instructions he was then directed to proceed to Sarasota where he will arrive tomorrow.

Everything here is going along smoothly, though the Collins expedition is still up in the air. The Coast Guard Cutter sailing from Seattle April 15th was not only laden to its fullest capacity but reported that it would not touch at Nunivak or Punuk. We have learned, however, that the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, has a vessel sailing from Seattle May 1, and application has been made for passage on it for Collins and Stewart. They have a school on Nunivak Island, and consequently could arrange to land them at that point. Since you left we heard through the Coast Guard that Dr. Evermann had applied in February for permission to send an expedition to Nunivak Island under the auspices of one of the San Francisco associations.

We have been having real March weather ever since the first of April - rain, snow and very high northeast and northwest winds.

Hoping that everything is going well with you and with best wishes for a successful trip, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

*W. de C. Cavanaugh*  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Secretary.

You have probably heard that Dr. Dall passed away on March 27th.





GENDARMERIE D'HAITI

QUARTIER-GÉNÉRAL

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI,  
March 30, 1927.

Doctor Alexander Wetmore,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Smithsonian Institute,  
Port au Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

This letter, presented to any accountable officer of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti having gasoline and oil in his charge, will be authority for the sale of gasoline and oil to you, for cash.

JULIUS TURRILL,  
Chief of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti.



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M<sup>me</sup> G. Rouzic  
28/3/24

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TÉLÉPHONE: 372

Mr

Whitmore

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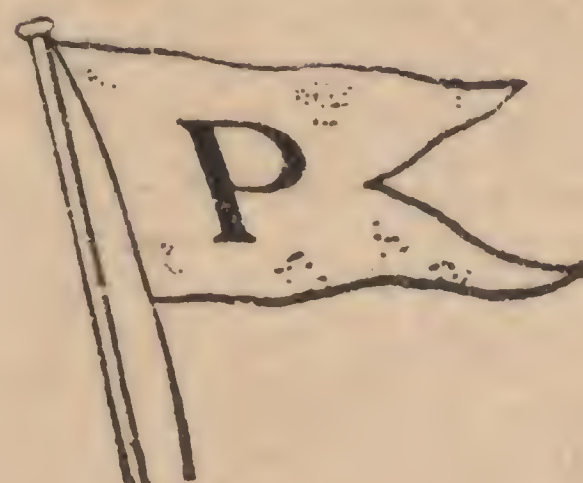


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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

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G. GOODWIN

Purser.

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March 18, 1927

Dr. A. Wetmore,  
Assistant Secretary.

My dear Dr. Wetmore:

In case you have time to collect any reptiles and amphibians during your stay in Santo Domingo, I know you will want a list of those kinds which would be of especial value to my report on the herpetology of Santo Domingo.

The specimens which we most need are:

Burrowing snakes (Typhlops). These are often found by people digging in their gardens, or by farmers ploughing.

The grass-lizards (Anolis). As many of these as can be caught, in every locality visited, might yield some new species, as Mr. Miller brought back two new species, from San Michel and Mon Repos in Haiti, and said that they were very numerous in the high grass.

Burrowing lizards (Amphisbaena). The burrowing forms are always rare in collections.

Skinks (Celestus). We need a large series from as many localities as possible in order to settle the amount of the variation. They are rather secretive in habit and hard to find.

Any and all of the smaller frogs (Hyla & Eleutherodactylus). There are probably a few new species yet to describe. The big tree-frog *Hyla dominicensis* would be welcome alive as a pet for the Zoo.

With my thanks inadvance for whatever you may get, I am

Very gratefully yours,

Doris M. Cochran.

*Hyla vasta* 4 inches long has a rough skin and is poisonous. is rare  
*Hyla dominicensis* is abundant. not wanted as pet.  
juvenile. 3 inches long, smooth



March 18, 1927.

Panama Railroad Steamship Line,  
24 State Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your letter of March 17,  
I return herewith the enclosed blank properly filled out. It  
is my understanding that I shall receive my ticket at the Pier  
after 1:00 p.m. on sailing date. You will recall that I have  
forwarded to you letter of identification and check for \$65.00  
covering cost of transportation for Port au Prince on the S/S  
Ancon sailing on March 22, 1927.

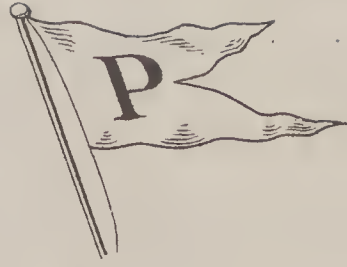
Very truly yours,

*A. WETMORE*

Assistant Secretary.

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A. WETMORE  
MAR 18 1927

## PANAMA RAIL ROAD STEAMSHIP LINE

T. J. BOWER  
PASSENGER AGENT

(PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY)

24 STATE STREET

C. J. HINCK  
ASSISTANT PASSENGER AGENT

NEWYORK March 17, 1927.

Mr. A. Wetmore, Asst. Secty.,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
United States National Museum,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing letter of identification and check for \$65.00 covering the cost of your transportation to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on the S.S. "ANCON" sailing March 22nd, at 3 P.M. from Pier 65, foot of West 25th Street, this City. Kindly fill out the attached blank and return to this office promptly so that the passage ticket may be prepared and handed to you when you call at the pier after 1 P.M. on sailing day.

Yours truly,

*T. J. Bower*  
Passenger Agent.



March 16, 1927.

Panama Railroad Steamship Line,  
24 State Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your telegram of March 11, stating that you will have accommodation for my use on the S/S Ancon sailing March 22 from New York for Port au Prince, Haiti, I enclose herewith a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution certifying that I am traveling officially for the Institution, and my check for \$65.00 to cover passage. The amount of passage is in accordance with a letter received from you January 27, 1927, covering this same matter. In case the amount is not correct please inform me at once and I shall make adjustment at your office in New York. I am remitting by personal check rather than by Government transportation request, as the funds to cover my coming trip have been advanced to me and this seems the simplest way to handle the matter.

I shall appreciate immediate reply in this matter as I expect to leave Washington for New York Sunday. It will be necessary, therefore, for mail to reach me Saturday. A special delivery stamp is enclosed herewith for use in returning this ticket. With thanks for your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary.

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March 16 1927.

To Friends and Correspondents  
of the Smithsonian Institution.

The bearer of this letter, Dr. Alexander Wetmore,  
Assistant Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, who has direction  
of the U. S. National Museum, is visiting Haiti and Santo Domingo  
for the purpose of making natural history collections, particularly  
of birds, for the U. S. National Museum. Any courtesies or  
assistance that may be extended to him in connection with his work  
will be greatly appreciated by the Smithsonian Institution.



*CG Abbot*  
Acting Secretary.



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March 15 1927.

Dear Dr. Wetmore:-

In accordance with plans made for field work in Haiti and Santo Domingo, you are hereby given detail from March 20, 1927 to or about June 15, 1927, to permit your visit to these two Republics for the purpose of making natural history collections for the U. S. National Museum. It is understood that your salary for this period will be carried by the U. S. National Museum as usual. Your field expenses during this work will be borne by special arrangement through money provided from the Swales Fund, and by Dr. W. L. Abbott. Upon completion of this detail you should return to your official station at Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary!

Dr. Alexander Wetmore,  
Assistant Secretary,  
U.S. National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.



A.W.

TELEGRAM

March 11, 1927.

Panama Railroad Steamship Line,

24 State Street,

New York, N.Y.

Please reserve passage for me Port Au Prince Haiti  
sailing New York March twenty-two

A. Wetmore  
NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Charge U.S. National Museum  
Government Rate.



A very rare plant,

Collected about 1790 & not  
since found.

W. G. S.



COLLEGE AC BTHALP  
Samanea filipes (Vent.) Britt. & Rose

Vent. Choix des Plantes

pl. 38. 1803.



**PLANTS OF MEXICO**



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*Dessiné par Poiteau.**Gravé par Dien.*

INGA filipes.



*Samaranea filipes* (Vent.) Britton & Rose

Vent. *Chrys. des Plantes*

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March 10, 1927.

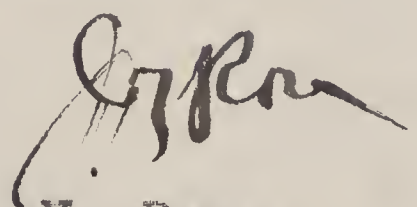
Dr. A. Wetmore,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Smithsonian Institution.

My dear Doctor Wetmore:

As you are leaving for Hispaniola very shortly I thought perhaps you might like to see my account of Neoabbottia, a new genus which I described from this island several years ago. I do not care for any additional material of this plant from the southwestern part of the island, but the same plant, or a closely related species, is found farther north, and if you could get some photographs and branches and, if possible, flowers I should be very glad to have them.

When I was in Philadelphia during the Holidays I saw in the herbarium at the Academy a poor specimen collected by Poiteau on these islands about 1789, which has not since been collected. It was described in 1803 as a new species of Inga and afterwards transferred to the genus Pithecolobium, but the specimen shows that it does not belong to either genus, and possibly may be an undescribed one. If you wish, I will send you a photograph of the specimen in Philadelphia and also of the published illustration. It is possible that you or Doctor Abbott may be able to locate the plant. It certainly would be a most interesting and important thing to do.

Yours very truly,

  
J. N. Rose  
Associate Curator,  
Division of Plants.



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(WITH FOUR PLATES)

Among the earliest cacti described were those obtained by Plumier, more than two hundred years ago, mostly from the island of Hispaniola, better known as Santo Domingo. These were characterized briefly by him in 1704 and his illustrations of them were published in 1755 by Burmann; Lamarck gave most of them binary names in 1783 under the genus *Cactus*, and in 1828 De Candolle referred all the cereoid forms to the genus *Cereus*; the other species described by Plumier have been referred by various authors to *Mammillaria*, *Cephalocereus*, *Pilocereus*, *Rhipsalis*, *Melocactus*, *Pereskia*, *Opuntia* and *Nopalea*. We have experienced great difficulty in definitely identifying the plants from the illustrations of Plumier, since these are largely diagrammatic. As the type locality is generally given, however, the identification of all of them may eventually be made fairly definite.

In 1920 when Dr. W. L. Abbott and Mr. E. C. Leonard were starting for Haiti, we asked them to collect both living and herbarium specimens of all the cacti met with. As good fortune directed, they spent a considerable time on the Cul-de-sac, where Plumier collected, and so probably obtained several of the species which he described. About 20 species of cacti were observed by them there. One of these, which has proved to be an undescribed genus, is the subject of this article. The Cul-de-sac is the bottom of an old salt lagoon, which now has an altitude of 20 feet or more above the sea. It is a coral formation and an ideal habitat for many kinds of cacti. Here they appear in thickets or literally as forests, forming the dominant feature of the landscape. This region lies north and east of Port-au-Prince, extending from the bay of Port-au-Prince to Lake Saumatre.

After the return of Dr. Abbott and Mr. Leonard in September of the same year with these valuable specimens we wrote, at the suggestion of Mr. Leonard, to Mr. H. M. Pilkington, an American business man then stationed at Port-au-Prince, asking him to pro-



cure additional material. In the latter part of December, 1920, Mr. Pilkington returned to New York and brought with him two large boxes of plants, containing two sections of the trunk, several living plants, and fruits of the new genus, as well as specimens of four other species, with field notes and photographs.

**NEOABBOTTIA** Britt. and Rose, gen. nov.

A treelike cactus with a smooth upright terete trunk and a much branched top, the branches strongly winged or ribbed, normally from the distal end of the preceding branch, but sometimes from below the tip and usually in the same plane; ribs thin and high, very spiny;

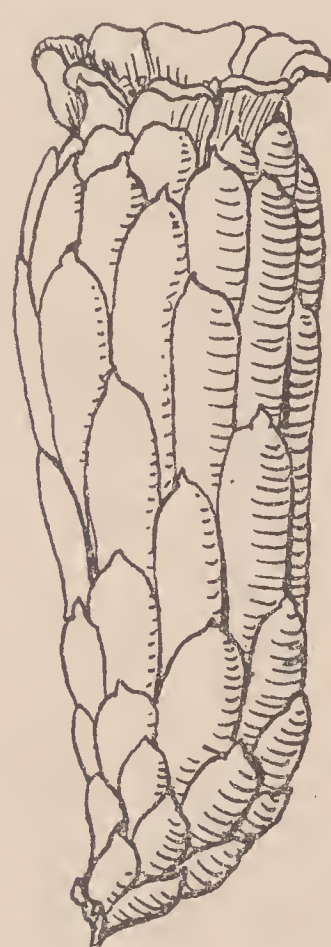


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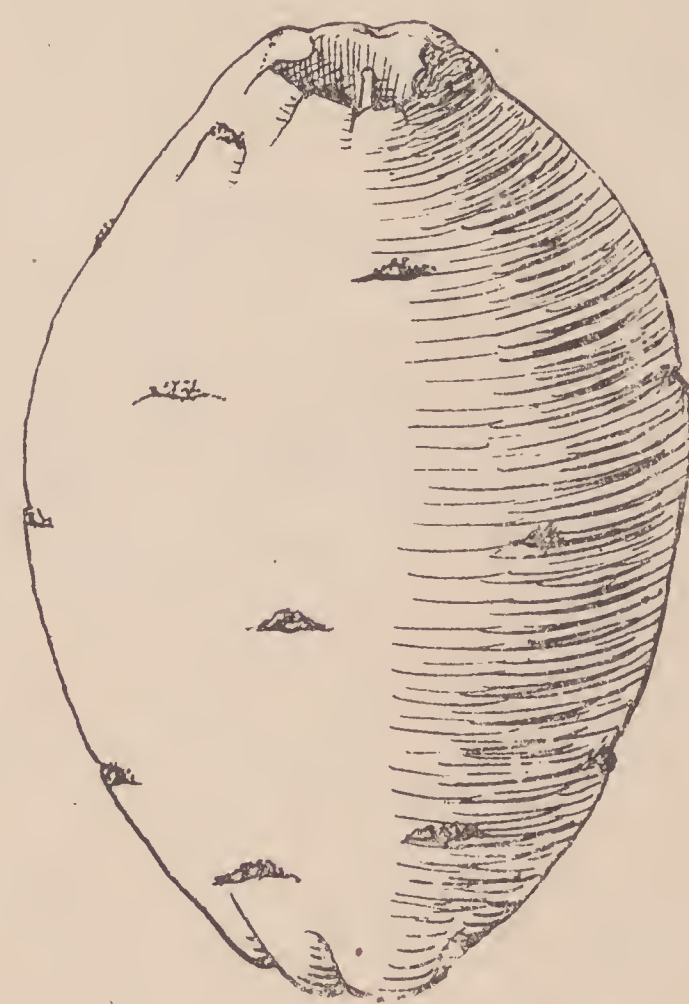


FIG. 2.

FIGS. 1 and 2.—Flower and fruit of *Neoabbottia*. Natural size.

flowers nocturnal, small, tubular with a narrow limb, borne several together at the distal end of a terminal branch from a small felted cephalium; perianth persisting on the ovary; perianth-tube and ovary bearing small scales with short wool and an occasional bristle in their axils; perianth-segments very small; throat of flower a little broadened at the top, bearing many stamens; style slender; fruit oblong, turgid, nearly naked, deeply umbilicate; seeds minute, black, muricate.

A monotypic genus of Hispaniola, dedicated to Dr. W. L. Abbott, a patron of natural history.

Type species, *Cactus paniculatus* Lam.

**NEOABBOTTIA PANICULATA** (Lam.) Britt. and Rose

*Cactus paniculatus* Lam. Encyl. 1: 540. 1783.  
*Cereus paniculatus* DC. Prodr. 3: 466. 1828.

Six to ten meters high or even higher; trunk woody, 30 cm. in diameter, the wood close-grained, yellowish white; bark of the trunk 1.5 cm. thick, brown, not spiny in age, smooth; branches 4 to 6 cm. broad, strongly 4-ribbed, rarely 5-ribbed, occasionally 6-ribbed or winged; ribs thin, 1.5 to 2.5 cm. high, their margins somewhat crenate, the areoles borne at the base of the sinuses, 1.5 to 2 cm. apart; spines 12 to 20, acicular, brownish to gray, 2 cm. long or less; cephalium 1 to 1.5 cm. in diameter, becoming elongated and angled; flowers straight, 5 cm. long, with a limb about 3 cm. broad; tube 6 to 7 mm. long, about 18 mm. in diameter, with walls 5 to 6 mm. thick; inner perianth segments greenish white, short-oblong, about 1 cm. long, obtuse; throat 18 mm. long, covered with numerous filaments, these with a knee near the base and pressing against the style; stamens and style included; ovary and flower tube tubercled, the former with short tubercles, the latter with oblong ones (sometimes 1.5 cm. long), each ending in a depressed areole subtended by a minute scale; areoles bearing a tuft of brown felt and an occasional brown bristle; fruit oblong in outline, 6 to 7 cm. long, 4 to 5.5 cm. in diameter, turgid, nearly naked; rind green, thick, hard; seeds rounded above, cuneate at base, with a large lateral depressed hilum.

Collected near Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on the Cul-de-sac by Dr. W. L. Abbott and Mr. E. C. Leonard, April, 1920 (no. 3500); also at the same locality by Mr. H. M. Pilkington, December, 1920; also a single branch by Dr. Paul Bartsch at Thomazeau in 1917 (no. 221). Here doubtless belongs W. Buch's specimen, described in a note under *Cereus paniculatus* by Dr. I. Urban in his *Flora Dominicensis*.<sup>1</sup>

This plant was described by Plumier<sup>2</sup> as follows: *Melocactus arborescens*, tetragonus, flore ex albido. This description was repeated by Tournefort,<sup>3</sup> with the addition of a single word, in 1719. Plumier's drawing of this plant was published long after his death by Burmann as plate 192 of the *Plantarum Americanum* and upon this plate Lamarck based his *Cactus paniculatus*, which De Candolle

<sup>1</sup> *Symbolæ Antillanæ seu Fundamenta Floræ Indiæ Occidentalis*, 8: 462. 1920.

<sup>2</sup> *Catalogus Plantarum Americanum*, 19. 1703.

<sup>3</sup> *Histoire des Plantes*, 1: 653. 1719.



a little later took up as *Cereus paniculatus*. Ever since, the plant has usually passed under the latter name, with an occasional reversal to the earlier one.

Until recently, the species has been known only from this old illustration and these brief descriptions. The Abbott and Leonard material consists of wood sections and herbarium specimens of branches, flowers, fruit, and seeds, supplemented by living specimens and by fruit and flowers in formalin, together with several habit photographs. These convince us that the plant belongs to neither *Cactus* nor *Cereus*, but to an undescribed genus. In habit it resembles *Dendrocereus*, its branches resemble *Acanthocereus*, and the small limb of the flower resembles *Leptocereus*; but the plant differs from all of these in bearing several flowers at the ends of terminal branches and in developing a kind of cephalium. In the last respect it approaches *Neoraimondia*, near which we would place it in our present classification.

Although at first *Neoabbottia* is weak and only 4-angled, suggesting *Acanthocereus*, it forms ultimately a thick woody trunk. The full-grown plant in habit and branches much resembles *Dendrocereus nudiflorus* of eastern Cuba, but it has much smaller and different flowers and seeds.

The following remarks are from the careful field notes of Mr. Pilkington, made in December, 1920.

"Grows to a height of 50 feet, in light sandy arid soil of recent ocean bottom. Known to natives as 'Gadasse.' No use is made of the plant except burning the dead branches for torches. The wood so used is called 'Bois Chandelle' or 'Bois Flamboyant'—'Candle-Wood' and 'Flaming-Wood,' from the bright smokeless light. Fruit falls when ripe; rind soon decays, leaving seed in a mass retained in shape by a mucilaginous pulp. The young plant develops a bulbous root with a simple upright stem made up of several joints and later giving off lateral branches which come off from the upper end of other branches; the main stem is 4 to 6-winged, but as it grows older becomes square, pentagonal, or hexagonal, according to the original number of ribs on each joint, and in age terete or nearly so with the ribs showing as mere lines, bearing the scars of the old spines; the branches are more numerous on one side of the main branch and these always lie in the same plane, the ribs when of the same number being opposite those of the main joint. This disposition of the joints causes the main stem to bend or curve and the whole has a striking resemblance to the flat antlers of moose and

elk. This arrangement is shown in the mature tree, although the intermingling of the several branches gives the general effect of an ordinary tree-top.

"The natural pruning of the tree comes about through the death of branches caused by epiphytic plants, the breaking off of branches by the weight of a clambering cactus, and the attack of insects which live in the fleshy joints. These insects are much sought after by a red-headed woodpecker.

"Flowers are borne at the extreme tip of the terminal joints and never from the sides, the fruit appearing therefore always at the tips. A single fruit always grows directly in line with a rib, but when several fruits grow from the same terminal bud they are compelled to radiate at right angles to the axis of the joint. Four fruits from one joint is the highest number observed, two only usually appearing to be normal. As the ovary develops the flower shrinks, dries, and appears finally as a brown protuberance attached to the apex of the mature fruit. The old flowers at length fall off the mature fruit, leaving a well-defined umbilicus. The fruit measures  $6\frac{3}{4}$  to 7 inches in circumference. When ripe it is waxy, smooth, yellow with faint streaks of pink radiating from the base; flesh same color as rind, glutinous, firm, slightly acid to taste, hardly edible.

"Seeds are embedded in a secretion which in water produces a remarkable bulk of mucilaginous jelly, which is mildly acid and not unpleasant to taste. Fruit does not seem to be attacked by birds and is never eaten by natives. Successive crops of fruit appear from this same bud cluster at the top of the terminal joint, each crop absorbing some of the substance of the joint; the joint shrinks and solidifies, the ribs become furrows, the center enlarges, and finally all becomes a woody mass of varying dimensions, as long as 3 inches, thus forming what you have called a 'cushion,' but which is really an atrophied joint after several years of fruit-bearing."

The nature of the cephalium is not well understood, but it seems to be an abortive joint. It first appears like a large felted areole from which several flowers are produced; it slowly elongates and finally becomes 7 cm. long or more, still producing the flowers at the tip. When very old most of the felt wears off, leaving a stubby 4 or 5-angled joint; the areoles, however, are not borne on the angles as in normal branches, but in the depressions or furrows between the ridges. In these furrows the areoles form a continuous band of felt from the base to the top of the joint. One of these flower-bearing joints which Mr. Pilkington has sent is 5 cm. long and we have esti-



mated that it has borne 20 sets of flowers and fruits and may possibly be 20 years old. While all the flowers we have seen are terminal, it is possible that they may sometimes occur from other places on the terminal joint. In one specimen examined we have found an enlarged areole near the base and one on the side of the terminal joint, which suggests that they had been flower-bearing. Plumier's illustration, which is not accurate, shows numerous lateral flowers. The stubby flowering joints, while usually solitary, appear sometimes in pairs.

## EXPLANATION OF PLATES

## PLATE I

Plumier's original illustration of *Neoabbottia paniculata*, reduced; reproduced from plate 92 of Burmann's *Plantarum Americanum*.

## PLATE 2

*Neoabbottia paniculata* (Lam.) Britt. & Rose. A, B. Two types of growth.

## PLATE 3

*Neoabbottia paniculata* (Lam.) Britt. & Rose. A, a plant growing in the open; B, a plant growing in a thicket.

## PLATE 4

A. *Neoabbottia paniculata* (Lam.) Britt. & Rose. Upper part of a plant.  
B. *Neoabbottia* and *Cephalocereus*. a, An elongated branch of *Neoabbottia*; e, a terminal branch of *Neoabbottia*, fruiting for the first time; c and f, stubby branches of the same, which have produced fruit for many years; b and d, small plants of *Cephalocereus polygonus*, growing epiphytically on *Neoabbottia*.



NEOABBOTTIA PANICULATA (LAM.) BRITT. AND ROSE





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NEOABBOTTIA PANICULATA (LAM.) BRITT. AND ROSE



B



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NEOABBOTTIA PANICULATA (LAM.) BRITT. AND ROSE

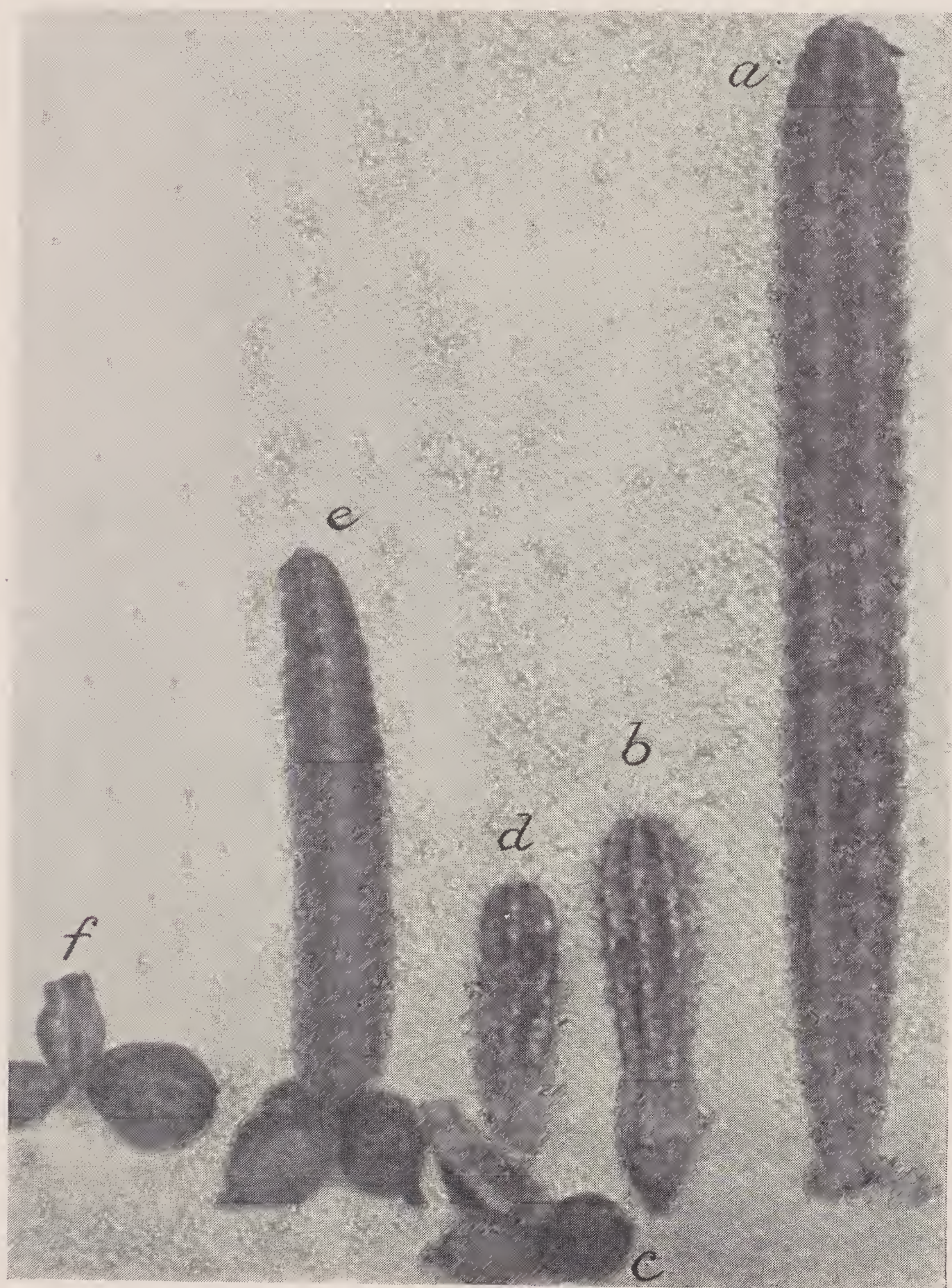


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A. NEOABBOTTIA PANICULATA (LAM.) BRITT. AND ROSE



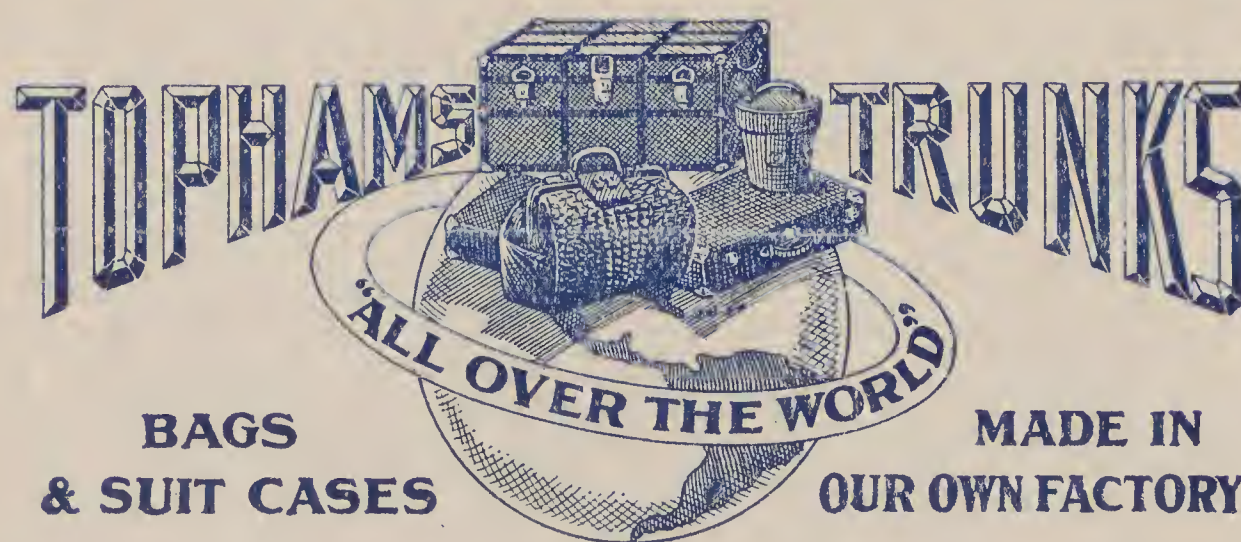
B. NEOABBOTTIA AND CEPHALOCEREUS







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80 L STREET, N. E.

PHONE FRANKLIN 4856

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9, 1927

Mr. A. Wetmore,  
United States National Museum,  
City.

Dear Mr. Wetmore:

We received your letter of March 8th, enclosing \$63.00 which we have placed to the credit of your account.

In regard to the size of the suit case, say that our original order shows the size was to be 26 x 14 x 7 and I think this is the size made. The figures are from my memorandum made at the time you were here. If there has been any misunderstanding about this I am very sorry. Also if we have made you a definite price of \$12.00 we will, of course rebate you. I do not recall that we did make you a definite price, however your recollection, is no doubt, better than ours as you have but one case and price to remember, whereas we have them every day. The case made was worth at least \$15.00, and if we have quoted you a definite price of \$12.00 we will be very glad to make a refund. I am inclined to think, however, you are mistaken as to the size.

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In accordance with your statement of March 1, 1927,  
I remit herewith my check for \$63.00 in payment in full.

In paying this account I note that the fibre suit-  
case is an inch and a half wider than I specified, and so is not  
suited for the use I had in mind. Further, that you are charging  
me \$15.00 for it instead of \$12.00 that you quoted to me.

Very truly yours,

*A. WETMORE*

Assistant Secretary.

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C O P Y

Dr. W. L. Abbott,  
Northeast, Maryland.

March 7, 1927.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Wetmore:-

I am glad to hear that you are at last starting for Haiti. I wrote to John King a few days ago and told him to be sure and meet you at any place you might wish on the Dominican side. I have never had any answer to my first letter to him - possibly that letter miscarried as it contained \$5. I also told John to meet you himself, and not to send his brothers who are perfectly worthless.

In the Dominican Republic be sure and visit Constanza and go up the high wide valley opening to the eastward, down which the Rio Grande flows. It is surrounded by high mountains, (saw traces of glaciation on hills to right (South)) and is the place I recommended to the Dominican Government as a cinchona plantation. Then try to go to Mt. Rucilla to the west of Constanza where Beck got the crossbill. The road to both places starts from Varabacoa, 15 miles south of La Vega, on the Dominican (Scotch) railway line for Santiago to Sanchez.

Constanza must have been an Indian center, and lots of small Indian relics, stones, pottery can be got from the inhabitants - cheap? if you are not in a hurry. If you spend all your time in the mountains of the Cent. Cordillera you will not regret it.



Mule transport can generally be got cheap in the mountains, but not so much so in the Vega. (Vega reale of Columbus). Dominicans are much superior to Haitians in every way. From Port au Prince you can visit Furcy, 4000 feet, and go on to La Tourane, high up on slopes of Mt. de Selle - I never went to the latter - There is an immense precipice on north face of La Selle.

There is a "rest house" at Police Station at Furcy, but we stayed at Madam Fontineau's - who rents a little house to strangers and cooks for them. There is plenty of grub everywhere. Women carry head loads of food down to market down all the mountain roads on market days, just carry rice and beans, coffee, sugar etc. for two or three days. Constanza may have food or maybe famine. As a rule food everywhere in both republics - But carry rice with you. Carry tarps to cover loads - Leonard has some. Don't carry anything that you can't sling on side of a mule.

There may be a wagon road finished to Varabacoa from La Vega by this time - Last time I stayed in Varabacoa at a sort of fonda, I was nearly drowned by bugs and flees. Hire a house at Constanza of the shop keeper - forgot his name - Turkheim, the botanist, stayed several months at Constanza - and I got the type of the large owl there. I often heard them in the pine woods. It is very cold in mountains and take thick clothes and blankets. Ther. falls below 50° - even frost at times.

You will fall in love with the high interior of Santo Domingo - People largely of Indian descent. There is nothing like it in the West Indies, - climate is bracing and lovely. It is 15 or 25 times the area of the Jamaica highlands. I think indigenous rodents still exist there, but the mongoose has already arrived.



Take warm clothing and don't get dysentery. Take an old thick flannel shirt for John - He didn't take it on our first trip and nearly froze to death although I gave him one - he left it behind. Take fly tents or something to camp under high up the mts. Hope you have a good trip - Hispaniola is lovely, nothing like it in U.S.A.

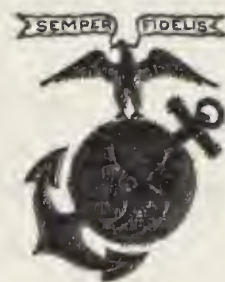
Yours very truly,

W. L. Abbott.

P.S. I am enclosing cheque for \$1,000 payable to Smithsonian. \$500 toward expenses of your trip and \$500 toward Leonard's next botanical trip to Haiti whenever he may get off.

W.L.A.





HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS.  
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

March 7, 1927

My dear Chevalier -

This is to introduce  
Mr Alexander Wetmore  
the Asst Secretary of the  
Smithsonian Institution -

Mr Wetmore is visiting  
Haiti to make some  
scientific research on  
the bird and animal life  
of Haiti; extinct species  
and matters of scientific  
interest -

I know you can be  
of the greatest assistance to



him from your intimate  
knowledge of the people  
and life of Haiti and  
I am writing to ask  
you to give him all  
the assistance you are  
able to.

I have been hoping  
to hear from you - but  
no letter has come for  
a long time - I know  
you have much to tell  
me of developments and  
news so when you find  
time please drop me a  
line -

Best wishes to yourself  
and Madame Chevalier

Very Sincerely yours  
W. C. McDougall



Personal letter. Postage paid.

March 5, 1927.

Taylor Instrument Companies,  
Rochester, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your invoice BR 8537 I am forwarding herewith my check for \$7.98 in payment in full. Your prompt attention in this matter has been greatly appreciated. The thermometers have come in proper time to be available for my coming work. With thanks for your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

FA WETMORE

Assistant Secretary.

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March 4, 1927.

Doubleday-Hill Electric Company,  
715 Twelfth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I remit \$1.11 in payment in full of your bill of February 23, 1927, for 12 No. 950 flashlight battery cells, purchased by the Smithsonian Institution and delivered to Mr. W. A. Knowles at the U. S. National Museum.

This material is for use on an expedition financed by funds which have already been turned over to me for said disbursement. I am paying the account, therefore, by personal check rather than by government check, since this seems the easiest way to handle the matter. I am

Very truly yours,

A. WETMORE

Assistant Secretary.



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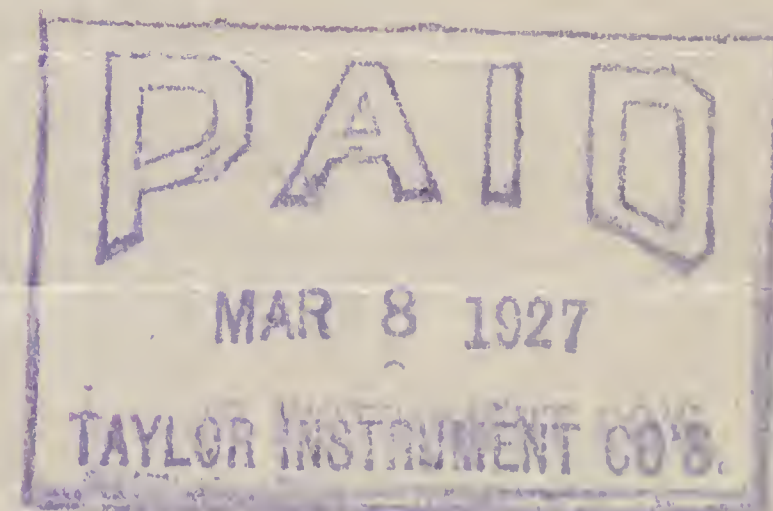
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February 28, 1927.

Ober's Steamship and Tourist Agency,  
1420 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of February 26 regarding change in my  
reservation for Port au Prince to the SS Haiti on March 18 is  
duly noted. With thanks for your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

*A. WETMORE*

Assistant Secretary.

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A. WETMORE  
FEB 28 1927

Feb. 26, 1927.

Mr. A. Wetmore,  
National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the SS BARACOA has been taken off the service to Haiti and the SS HAITI will now sail on March 18th to Port-au-Prince. Reservation has been made on this steamer for you.

Yours very truly,

eio/t

Colombian Line



February 23, 1927.

Memorandum to Dr. Wetmore:

This is list of material furnished to you for your outfit through this office. You may desire this information to carry with you:

16 guage # 2 shot chilled	- - - - -	25	✓
" #10 " "	- - - - -	100	✓
" #12 " "	- - - - -	150	✓
16 " # 6 " "	- - - - -	100	✓
" #8 " "	- - - - -	150	✓
32 cal. aux. shells #12 shot	- - - - -	600	✓
" " " " #10 " Red Wad	- - - - -	200	✓
1 gallon alcohol tank, with 3/4 gallon alcohol, 80%, wooden			✓
carrying case, tank box			✓
2 canvas duffle bags 12 x 36 inches			✓
1 " " " 10 x 24 "			✓
1 pound #12 shot chilled			✓
1 small can ballistite smokeless powder .2914 of pound			✓
Game Getter Gun, # 15514 (44) 410 - 22, Marble's make			✓
300 shells 410 - 8 shot	✓	300 shells 410 - 12 shot	✓
200 shells 22 cal. - bullets	✓		
1 canvas tent )personal property Dr. Wm. Mann)			
1 qr. tissue paper,			
1 pad lock and key	✓	1 tank key	✓
6 lead pencils	✓	1 bottle fountain pen ink	✓
3 pounds absorbent cotton	✓	4 pounds cotton batting	✓
1 vest pocket note book	✓	1 pound jute tow	✓
2 pounds arsenic	✓	1 pound alum	✓
1 fountain pen	✓	1 scalpel	✓
1 pr. 4" scissors	✓	1 pr. 6" scissors	✓
25 shipping tags, #6	✓		
2 Auxiliary Barrels, #32 cal. (Purchased from S.I.)	✓		
1 pr. pliers 4- S.C.	✓	1 Schuyler rat trap	✓
12 units for Eveready flashlight (cells) #950	✓		
1 pr. Forceps, 6"	✓	1 ball cord, 3 ply white	✓
1 spool white thread.	✓		

Yours very truly,

*W. D. Snowles*

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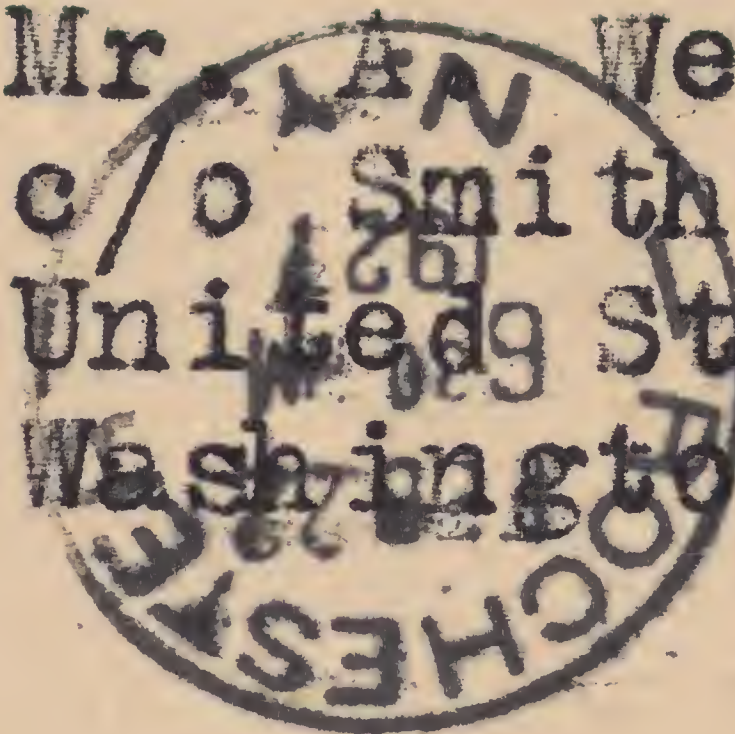
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A. WETMORE  
FEB 23 1927

Mr. A. Wetmore,  
% Smithsonian Institute,  
U. S. National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th would advise that we happen to have in our odd stock 6 pieces clinical type thermometers that will show a special range of 94° to 120°F. We will rush these through the finishing process and make shipment so that the thermometers will be in your hands by March 5th.

We are entering this order as per your request at a price of \$1.50 each net. We desire to mention that it so happens we have these, as stated above, in our odd stock and can finish them up in this short period of time and at this figure. It would, however, be impossible for us to duplicate this order in the future in either time or charge.

We trust that our action will prove satisfactory to you and assure you that we will be more than glad to give your requirements our best possible service at all times.

Yours very truly,

TAYLOR INSTRUMENT COMPANIES,  
E. N. Hurlburt,

Laboratory Instrument Dept.

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February 17, 1927.

Taylor Instrument Company,  
Rochester, New York.

Gentlemen:-

May I ask if it is practicable for you to make for me six clinical thermometers registering from 95° to 115° Fahrenheit for use in taking bird temperatures? I wish to have these delivered not later than March 5.

You may possibly recall that I have bought a considerable number of instruments of the type described from you in previous years, and that others who have been interested in the matter, at my suggestion, made similar purchase from your firm. I expect to get away for a short trip to Haiti and Santo Domingo early in March and desire the thermometers for use in studies of the body temperatures of birds in that tropical region. Your prompt attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

If you can handle the commission please ship and bill to me direct that there may be no delay in the matter. I am

Very truly yours,

*A. WETMORE*

Assistant Secretary.

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A. WETMORE

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Enclosure

February 5, 1927.

Abercrombie & Fitch Company,  
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New York, N.Y.

Attention: - Mr. B. Smith  
Manager Mail Service Department.

Gentlemen:-

The 7 x 9 Panmak sheet, shipped by you under date of January 19, 1927, is duly at hand. I remit herewith \$20.85 in accordance with the price quoted in your letter of January 8. No bill for this has reached me as yet, but I assume that this is correct. With thanks for your attention, I am

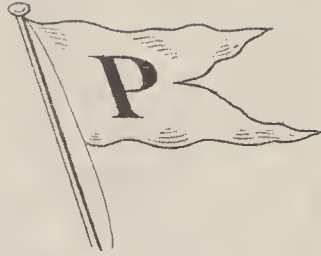
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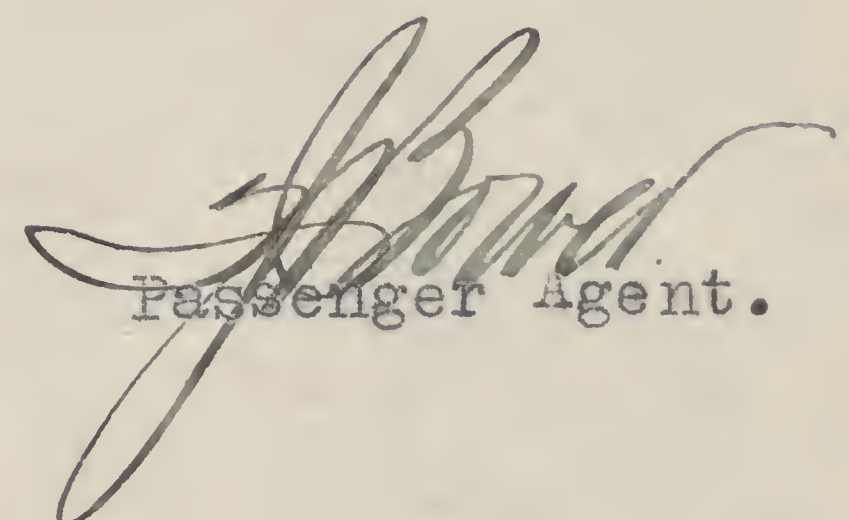
Mr. A. Wetmore, Asst. Secty.,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
United States National Museum,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant came duly to hand, and in reply we wish to advise that we can offer you accommodations on the S.S. "ANCON" sailing February 23rd or the S.S. "ANCON" sailing March 22nd. The S.S. "CRISTOBAL" sailing on March 8th is now booked to capacity with a Congressional Party.

Kindly give me early advice as to your proposed sailing date so that desirable accommodations may be reserved for your use. The special rate of \$60.00 plus \$3.00 revenue tax plus \$2 Haitian tax will be granted for your use. When replying kindly forward a letter of identification and request for the special rate from the Chief of the Department in which you are employed.

Yours truly,

  
Passenger Agent.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. WETMORE  
JAN 25 1927

January 24, 1927.

Dear Dr. Wetmore:

In reply to yours of the 19th, in regard to fish of Haiti, the name of the one I described to you has slipped from my memory. It looks very much like one of the genus *Gobioscx*, a short, thick, subtriangular fish with the pectorals modified into clinging organs. These were very common in the streams.

Formerly, when the Hamburg line was running regularly into the Haiti, numbers of fishes were imported into Germany. But looking through the list of those that have been in American aquariums for the past several years, only one genus, *Linia*, is listed as coming from the Island.

There is a large and growing interest in the collecting and breeding of tropical fresh water fishes. There are a few that you might call standard species that most people have, and a few unusual species. I am sure that one small Negro boy employed for a week or less, would secure a lot of things that would be of great interest. Pools and still water should be better hunting grounds than the streams.

Fishes could be shipped in kerosene tins about three-eighths full of water and would need no care at all on the voyage up. A little water weed might be good, as well as interesting. I am willing to give, personally, \$25 to cover the cost of collecting and shipping these, more if necessary. I assure you that any specimens that you might get would be appreciated not only by me, but by other aquarium keepers.

Very truly yours,

*W. M. Mann*

Dr. A. Wetmore,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D. C.

W. M. Mann  
Director.



January 22, 1927.

Panama Railroad Company,  
24 State Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

May I ask that you notify me as to sailings of your vessels for Port-au-Prince, Haiti about March 1, together with your schedule of rates for first cabin passage? It is my plan to visit Haiti and Santo Domingo on official business for the Smithsonian Institution and the U. S. National Museum. I desire to make reservation on a boat sailing as soon after March 1 as possible.

Very truly yours,

A. WETMORE

Assistant Secretary.



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S/S "CARNA" Friday, Jan. 28, 1927.

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S/S "ROWANPARK" (British) Friday, Jan. 28.

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S/S "MEDLA" Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1927.

Sails from: Pier 12, Bklyn.

Puerto Cabello, Aruba (St. Nicholas Basil), Curacao and Maracaibo.

S/S "NICKERIE" Friday, Feb. 4, 1927.

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S/S "AMAZONE" Friday, Feb. 11, 1927.

Sails from: Pier 9, Bklyn.

Cape Haiti, Port de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc, Port au Prince, Petit Goave, Miragoane, Jeremie, Aux Cayes and Jacmel.

S/S "POSEIDON" Friday, Feb. 11, 1927.

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S/S "FLORA" Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1927.

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Puerto Cabello, Curacao and Maracaibo.

S/S "AMOR" Friday, Feb. 18, 1927.

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S/S "CARNA" Friday, Feb. 25, 1927.

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S/S "ASTREA" Wednesday, March 2, 1927.

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Curacao and Maracaibo.

S/S "PRINS DER NEDERLANDEN" Fri. March 4.

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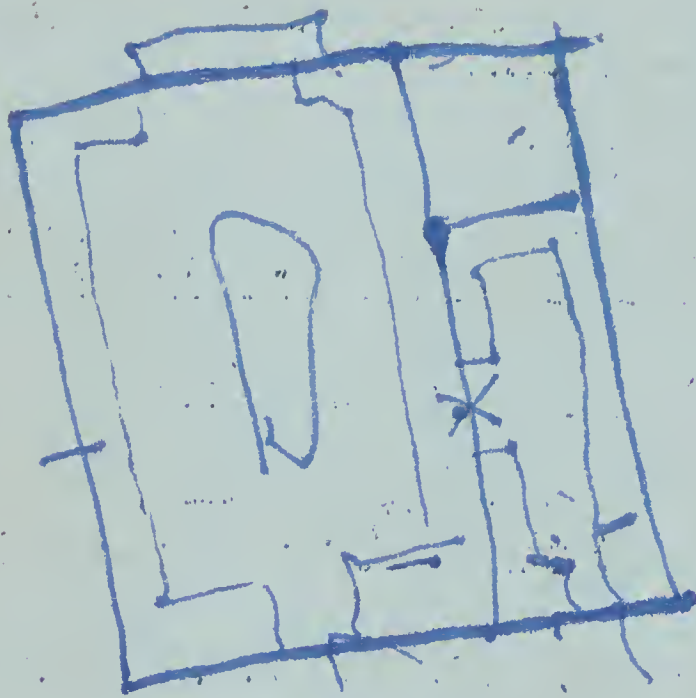
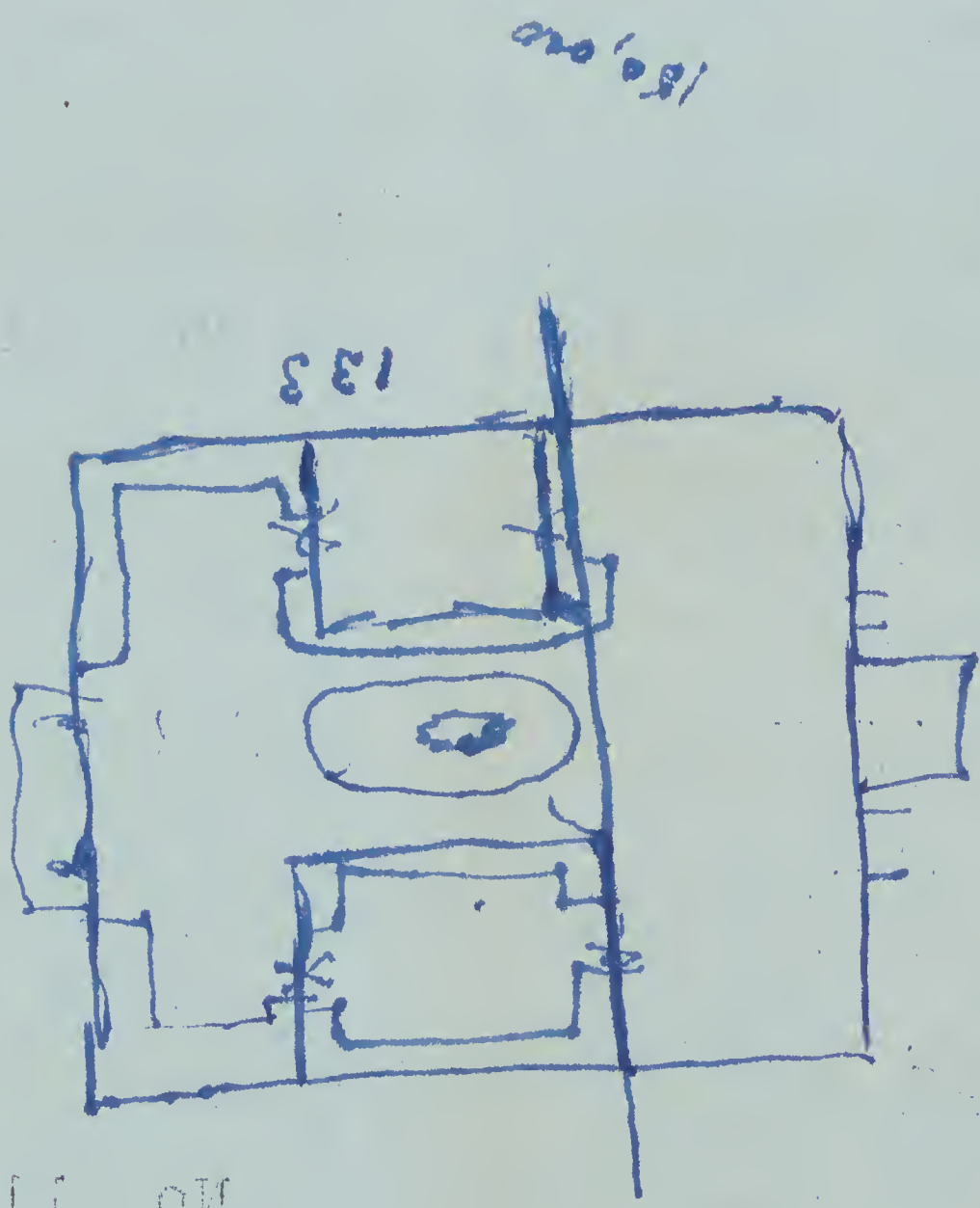
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HALLA, John	1st. Lt.	Aide.
WATSON, Paul B.	1st. Lt.	Aide.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY.

MYERS, John T.	Colonel	Brigade Commander.
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DAVIS, Russell H.	Major	Brigade Quartermaster.
LOWELL, Roy D.	Major	Brigade Adjutant, Brigade Inspector & Mail Officer.
YOUNG, Archibald	Major	Brigade Law Officer & Intelligence Officer.
HICKEY, Bernard F.	Captain	C.O. Brig. Hdqrs. Co. Brig. Billleting Officer & Prov. Marshal.
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SMALL, William D.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Field Hospital
KENNEDY, William F.	Lieut. (MC)	Field Hospital
TOWNER, Frank H.	Lieut. (MC)	Field Hospital
DYCKMAN, Lester A.	Lieut. (SC)	Navy Paymaster
COOPER, George F.	Lieut. (MC)	Field Hospital
CHEETHAM, Robert N.	Pharmacist.	Office Brig. Surgeon.

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SPENCER, Ery M.	Captain	Depot Quartermaster & C.O. Brig. Depot Detachment.
GIOECKNER, Gus L.	Captain	Brig. Commissary Officer.
GREALY, Patrick J.	Q.M. Clerk	Ass't to Depot Q.M.

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BRIGADE SIGNAL COMPANY:

NORRIS, John F.S.	Captain	C.O. & Brig. Signal Officer.
LOHMILLER, Charles J.	1st. Lt.	Signal Officer, Cape Haitien.
MOSES, Kenneth L.	2nd. Lt.	OIC Instructions & Training
		Naval Communications.
WIGGS, Otho	Mar. Gun.	Construction & Mess Officer.

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HARRISON, William H.	Captain	C.O. & Brig. Trans. Officer.
WHITNEY, Harold W.	1st. Lt.	Ass't Trans. Officer.

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GEIGER, Roy S.	Major	Squadron Commander.
PRESLEY, Russell A.	Captain	Executive Officer & Naval Aviator
SHEARER, Thomas R.	Captain	OIC Flying, Naval Aviator.
NELSON, Jesse A.	Captain	C.O. Div. #1; Gunnery Officer.
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MILLER, Ivan W.	1st. Lt.	Engineering Officer.
HARRIS, John T.	2nd. Lt.	Naval Aviator.
PUTTCAMMER, Frank F.	Mar. Gun.	Exchange Off. & Fire Marshal.
DILL, George T.	Lt. (MC)	Medical Officer.

SECOND REGIMENT PORT AU PRINCE:

BABB, Macker	Colonel	Regt'l Commander.
HOYT, Frederick R.	Major.	C.O. 1st Battalion.
TILDSLEY, John M.	Captain	Regt'l Quartermaster
BARNABY, Warren C.	Captain	C.O. 36th Company.
MCDONALD, John A.	Captain	Regt'l Adjutant.
KIENAST, Charles F.	Captain	OIC Operation & Training.
BLANTON, John F.	Captain	C.O. 53rd Company.
GORDON, Andrew L.W.	1st. Lt.	C.O. 64th Company.
RICHAL, Merton A.	1st. Lt.	Co. Officer 36th Company.
INMAN, Kenneth A.	1st. Lt.	Co. Officer 53rd Company.
BRUNS, Lucas I.	1st. Lt.	C.O. 54th Company.
TRUE, Norman E.	1st. Lt.	Exchange Officer.
KEIMLING, Herbert S.	1st. Lt.	OIC Combat Field & Rifle Range
		Hasco.
MOODY, Joseph L., Jr.	1st. Lt.	C.O. Hdqrs Co., Mess Officer.
CLARK, Everett H.	1st. Lt.	Co. Officer 53rd Company.
WEAVER, John B.	1st. Lt.	Co. Officer 54th Company.
STUART, James A.	2nd. Lt.	Atheletic Officer.
HUFF, Howard R.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Officer 36th Company.
GOOD, George F., Jr.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Officer 64th Company.
SCHEYER, William J.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Officer 53rd Company.
JONES, James E.	2nd. Lt.	Atheletic Officer.
MIZELL, Maxwell H.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Officer 54th Company.
MEINTS, Charles G.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Officer 64th. Company.
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GROTH, Emil H.	Commander. (ChC)	Regt'l Chaplin & Brig.
		School Officer.
CLEMENT, Mortimer T.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Regt'l Surgeon.
ALEXANDER, Hugh R.	Lt. (DC)	Regt'l Dentist.

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MARINE BARRACKS, CAPE HAITIEN:

O'LEARY, Arthur J.	Lt-Colonel	Commanding Officer.
RAYNOR, Sidney N.	Major	Executive Officer.
HUEFE, Edward G.	Captain	Post Quartermaster.
HORAN, Leo F.S.	Captain	C.O., 63rd. Company & Mess Off.
SHAW, Edward S.	1st. Lt.	Co. Officer 63rd Company.
SHIVELY, Morris L.	1st. Lt.	Provost Marshal & Post Exchange Officer.
KNIGHT, Clarence M.	2nd. Lt.	C.O. Hdqrs. Det., Mail Off. & Morale Officer.
CURRY, John E.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Off. Hdqrs Det.
SCHNEIDER, Merlin F.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Off. Hdqrs Det.
KIMES, Ira L.	2nd. Lt.	Co. Off. 63rd. Company.
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PUTNAM, Ralph B.	Lieut. (jg) (DC)	Post Dental Officer.

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CRONE, Christian	Lt. U.S.N.	Commanding.
WALLACE, Ralph B.	Chief Boatswain	U.S.N.
LACOCK, George C.	Chief Mach.	U.S.N.

SANITARY ENGINEERS:

BUTLER, Charles St. J.	Captain	Port au Prince.
RIDDICK, William J.	Lt. Comdr.	Gonaives.
MICHAEL, William H.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Port au Prince.
WILLIAMS, Louis H.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Cape Haitien.
WILSON, Paul W.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Port au Prince.
MILLER, Robert B.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Saint-Marc.
CHOISSER, Roger M.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Port au Prince.
PARSONS, Robert P.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Port au Prince.
WILDMAN, Otis	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Cape Haitien.
EBERT, Edwin C.	Lt. Comdr. (MC)	Port au Prince.
PETERSON, Edwin	Lieut. (MC)	Port au Prince.
MATHIS, Maurice S.	Lieut. (MC)	Cayes.
HILL, Franklin C.	Lieut. (MC)	Hinche.
TATUM, Charles R.	Lieut. (MC)	Petit-Goave.
SUMMERS, Bruce M.	Lieut. (jg) (MC)	Jeremie.
MIDDLESTADT, Carl D.	Lieut. (jg) (MC)	Port de Paix.
THOMAS, George C.	Lieut. (jg) (MC)	Port au Prince.
GILLEN, Howard W.	Lieut. (jg) (MC)	Cape Haitien.
EASTMAN, Ervin C.	Chief Pharm.	Port au Prince.
LYON, Glenn F.	Chief Pharm.	Port au Prince.
VAN NORDEN, William C.	Chief Pharm.	Port au Prince.

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COOKE, Frederick H.	Captain (CEC)	Port au Prince
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BISSET, Andrew G.	Lt-Comdr (CEC)	Port au Prince
HARTUNG, Theon A.	Lieut. (CEC)	Port au Prince
SCOVILLE, John A.	Lieut. (CEC)	Port au Prince
HALLORAN, Paul J.	Lieut. (CEC)	Gonaives.
PHILLIPS, Cushing	Lieut. (CEC)	Port au Prince
ALEXIS, Algert D.	Lieut. (CEC)	Cayes.
HARDING, Rufus C.	Lieut. (CEC)	Cape Haitien.

## U.S. NAVY ATTACHED TO CONSTABULARY DETACHMENT:

HIGGINS, Montgomery E.	Commander (MC)	Port au Prince
WICKERSHAM, William W.	Lt-Comdr. (MC)	Port au Prince
WOOD, Valentine	Lt-Comdr.	Bizoton
MANNING, William O.	Lt-Comdr. (MC)	Port au Prince
JUDY, Arthur S.	Lt-Comdr. (MC)	Hinche.
BRADBURY, Warren E.	Lieut. (MC)	Aux Cayes.
WHEATLEY, Charles	Lieut. (MC)	(On leave in U.S.)
SCHEIDEMAN, John L.	Chief Boatswain	Bizoton.

## CONSTABULARY DETACHMENT:

TURRILL, Julius S.	Colonel	Port au Prince
HARLLEE, William C.	Colonel	(On leave in U.S.)
SMALL, William M.	Lt. Colonel	Hinche
HENLEY, John R.	Major	Cape Haitien.
PURYEAR, Bennet Jr.	Major	Port au Prince
BEVAN, William F.	Major	Port au Prince
TEBBS, Richard H., Jr.	Major	(On leave in U.S.)
KENNEDY, Selden B.	Major	Port au Prince
BARRY, David S., Jr.	Major	Port au Prince
DEL VALLE, Pedro A.	Captain	Port au Prince.
SHEARD, Walter G.	Captain	Saint-Marc.
HAMNER, George C.	Captain	Hinche
FAY, John H.	Captain	Gonaives.
YOWELL, Robert	Captain	Petit Goave.
BEST, William N.	Captain	Port au Prince
EILER, Ernest E.	Captain	Port au Prince
BURNHAM, Lucian W.	Captain	Port au Prince
WOOD, John C.	Captain	Cape Haitien
CRAIGE, John H.	Captain	Port au Prince
ANDERSON, Ralph G.	Captain	Cape Haitien
MIXSON, James A.	Captain	Port au Prince
ROBILLARD, Fred S.	Captain	Port au Prince
PHILLIPS, Claude A.	1st. Lieut.	Hinche
DARR, Harry E.	1st. Lieut.	Gonaives.
ADICKES, Henning F.	1st. Lieut.	Port au Prince
FARRELL, Edwin J.	1st. Lieut.	Petionville.
WELLMAN, Leslie H.	1st. Lieut.	Aux Cayes.
SULLIVAN, Leo	1st. Lieut.	Cape Haitien.
TALBOT, Horace	Mar. Gun.	(On leave in U.S.)
ROBINSON, Alfred L.	Pay Clerk	Port au Prince.
<i>Hill, A.O.</i>	<i>1st Lt.</i>	<i>Cape Haitien</i>

## RETIRED OFFICERS IN HAITI.

HILL, Owen	Lt-Comdr. U.S.N.	Office of the Civil Engineers.
NORCOTT, Edward J.	Lieut. U.S.N.	Captain of the Port.

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# MARINE CORPS AND NAVY OFFICERS OF FIRST BRIGADE

## ARRANGED ACCORDING TO RANK:

JANUARY 7, 1927.

DATE OF  
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### COLONELS:

12/8/25 MYERS, John T.  
4/9/26 BABB, Macker

Port au Prince Brigade Hdqrs.  
Port au Prince 2nd Regt.

### LIEUTENANTS COLONELS:

8/11/25 FRYER, Eli T.  
7/30/25 O'LEARY, Arthur J.

Port au Prince Brigade Hdqrs.  
Cape Haitien 2nd Bn., 2nd Regt.

### MAJORS:

5/23/26 DAVIS, Russell H.  
2/21/26 RAYNOR, Sidney N.  
6/22/26 HOYT, Frederick R.  
11/13/25 GEIGER, Roy S.  
6/22/26 LOWELL, Roy D.  
11/13/25 YOUNG, Archibald

Port au Prince Brigade Hdqrs.  
Cape Haitien 2nd Bn., 2nd Regt.  
Port au Prince 2nd Regt.  
Port au Prince O.S.#2.  
Port au Prince Brigade Hdqrs.  
Port au Prince Brigade Hdqrs.

### CAPTAINS:

3/13/26 HICKEY, Bernard F.  
4/2/25 NORRIS, John F.S.  
1/14/25 TILDSLEY, John M.  
8/7/25 REICH, James E.  
9/20/26 BARNABY, Warren C.  
7/24/26 SPENCER, Ery M.  
9/20/26 McDONALD, John A.  
3/13/26 HUEFE, Edward  
7/5/26 PRESLEY, Russell A.  
9/20/26 KIENAST, Charles F.  
5/22/26 BLANTON, John F.  
7/5/26 SHEARER, Thomas R.  
8/7/25 HARRISON, William H.  
2/25/26 GIDECKNER, Gus L.  
3/13/26 HORAN, Leo F.S.  
3/13/26 NELSON, Jesse A.

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Port au Prince Brig. Signal Co.  
Port au Prince 2nd Regt.  
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Port au Prince Brigade Depot Det.  
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Port au Prince O.S.#2.  
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Port au Prince O.S.#2.  
Port au Prince Brig. Motor Trans Co.  
Port au Prince Brig. Depot Det.  
Cape Haitien 2nd Bn., 2nd Regt.  
Port au Prince O.S.#2.

### FIRST LIEUTENANTS:

9/30/26 GORDON, Andrew L.W.  
7/24/26 RIGHAL, Merton A.  
3/13/26 SHAW, Edward S.  
6/22/26 WHITNEY, Harold W.  
7/24/26 INMAN, Kenneth A.  
12/25/25 JOHNMILLER, Charles J.  
2/19/25 ADAMS, Henry F.  
5/22/26 BRUNS, Lucas I.  
6/22/26 TRUE, Norman E.  
12/25/25 KEIMLING, Herbert S.  
2/21/26 SHIVELY, Morris L.  
5/23/26 MOODY, Joseph L., Jr.  
10/29/24 BOYDEN, Hayne D.  
3/13/26 MAXWELL, William E.  
3/13/26 MILLER, Ivan W.  
3/13/26 ELDRIDGE, Cornelius J.  
10/22/26 CLARK, Everett R.  
11/13/26 WEAVER, John B.

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# SECOND LIEUTENANTS:

11/13/25 STUART, James A.  
 11/13/25 HUFF, Howard R.  
 11/13/25 KNIGHT, Clarence M.  
 7/24/26 HARRIS, John E.  
 3/13/26 CURRY, John E.  
 5/13/26 SCHNEIDER, Merlin F.  
 12/25/25 MOSES, Kenneth L.  
 12/25/25 KIMES, Ira L.  
 4/9/26 GOOD, George F., Jr.  
 12/25/25 SCHEYER, William J.  
 5/22/26 BURKE, Lawrence T.  
 4/9/26 MIZELL, Maxwell H.  
 6/22/26 JONES, James E.  
 5/22/26 MEINTS, Charles G.

Port au Prince 2nd Regt.  
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 Cape Haitien 2nd Bn., 2nd Regt.  
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# MARINE GUNNERS:

3/13/26 QUIGLEY, Thomas  
 12/25/25 WIGGS, Otho  
 11/13/25 PUTTCAMMER, Frank F.

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 Port au Prince O.S.#2.

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10/22/26 HALLADAY, Harry  
 10/19/26 RAINIER, Norman  
 12/3/26 GREALY, Patrick J.  
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9/20/26 ARMSTRONG, Judson T.  
 5/18/26 WOLEVER, Benjamin H.  
 5/26/26 NEEL, Bernard E.

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 Cape Haitien 2nd Bn., 2nd Regt.  
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# COMMANDER, U.S.N.

6/21/25 GROTH, Emil (Chc)

Port au Prince 2nd Regt.

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12/3/26 GARRISON, Philip E. (MC)  
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9/20/26 CRONE, Christian  
 8/24/24 DILL, George T. (MC)  
 5/22/26 KENNEDY, William E. (MC)  
 3/13/26 TOWNER, Frank H. (MC)  
 9/20/26 ALEXANDER, Hugh R. (DC)  
 1/14/25 DYCKMAN, Lester A. (SC)  
 12/25/26 COOPER, George F. (jg)(MC)  
 12/25/26 PUTNAM, Ralph B. (jg)(DC)

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 Port au Prince Brig. Hq & Hq Co.  
 Cape Haitien 2nd Bn., 2nd Regt.

# WARRANT OFFICERS, U.S.N.

12/25/25 WALLACE, Ralph B. Chf. Boatsn. Port au Prince USS WOODCOCK.  
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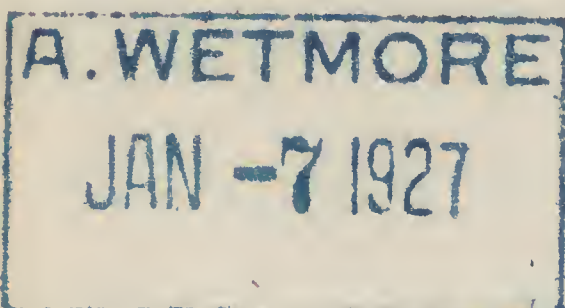
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NEW YORK

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Smithsonian Institution  
United States Natl. Museum  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Attention of Ass't. Secretary

We are in receipt of your letter of Jan. 4th with reference to tarpaulin waterproof sheet for use in the tropics to be made from Panmack material.

As previously stated, while we do not carry this particular brand of material in stock, we are going to try and procure enough for you to make up the sheet you desire. We shall be glad to write you in another mail very shortly, giving quotation provided we are able to get the material in question.

Assuring you of our desire to be of further service to you, we remain

Very truly yours,

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.

Mgr. Mail Service Dept.

B. Smith/IF



January 4, 1927.

Mr. B. Smith,  
Manager, Mail Service Department,  
Abercrombie & Fitch Company,  
Madison Avenue & Forty-Fifth Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of December 30, I beg to say that the waterproof sheet, concerning which I wrote you under date of December 27, is intended for use in the tropics, at times under conditions where packing will be done of necessity by men. Under these circumstances I desire, if practicable, to procure such a sheet made from Pannack. I do not wish a substitute. May I ask if you can handle this proposition, and if so, can you quote me a price?

Your kindness in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

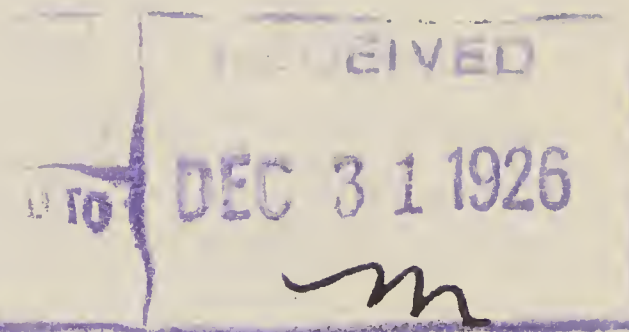
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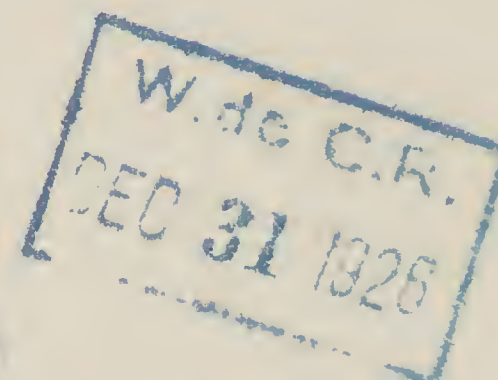
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Smithsonian Institution  
United States National Museum  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Attention of Ass't. Secretary

Replying to your letter of December 27th, we do not carry in stock any Panmack material as per your sample. However, herewith enclosed you will find a small sample of our O.D. Jeans waterproof fabric, which is the best substitute we have to offer.

This material is now being extensively used by us in the manufacture of waterproof tarpaulins, bags, etc. We will be glad to make up for you a sheet from this material, size 7 x 9, the sheet to have four eyelets for the attachment of heavy cords on each margin. The price is \$10.20 less 10%, F.O.B. New York; shipment three days after receipt of order.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.

*B. Smith*  
Mgr. Mail Service Dept.

B.Smith/IF







PANMACK

TS - TS

Width 36"



Enclosure

December 27, 1926.

Abercrombie & Fitch,  
Madison Avenue and 54th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

May I ask that you quote me a price on a sheet 7 x 9 feet made of Pamack grade TS-TS, in accordance with the sample herewith enclosed? This sheet is to have four eyelets for the attachment of heavy cords on each margin. The sheet is intended for use either as a bed cover or as a temporary roof shelter for short periods during work in the tropics. Your attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A. WETMORE

Assistant Secretary.

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To visit La Hotta goes to Aux Cayes

Mt. Selle 9186 has not been visited by collectors  
go to La Touraine.

John King of Laguna lives near Samana  
Abbott's assistant. If King not available get Abram Lewis.

Mr. Peters, Vice consul at Sosua. (reached from  
Puerto Plata.)

Mt. Anita Espuela reached from San Francisco  
de Macoris.

Constanza from joint reached by one  
day ride from La Vega. (go here)

Beata Island. reached by Barahona

waterproof shirts 4 x 8.

Almacen

Cotini

Lago Cabral reached from Barahona.

Samana is good place. get Abel Lewis  
to take me to caves on South side of Samana Bay.



summit of ridge

small cave  
large cave with chimney

broken cave (entire roof fallen in)

cracked cave  
cave  
hole (not explored)

District called San Francisco

south edge of limestone ridge

trail for auto truck

about 1 mile

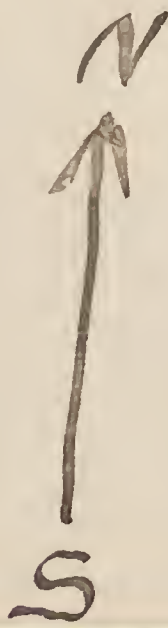
about 3 miles

San Michel Village

Road

Plantation (L'Alcaye)

Central Haitian Plain

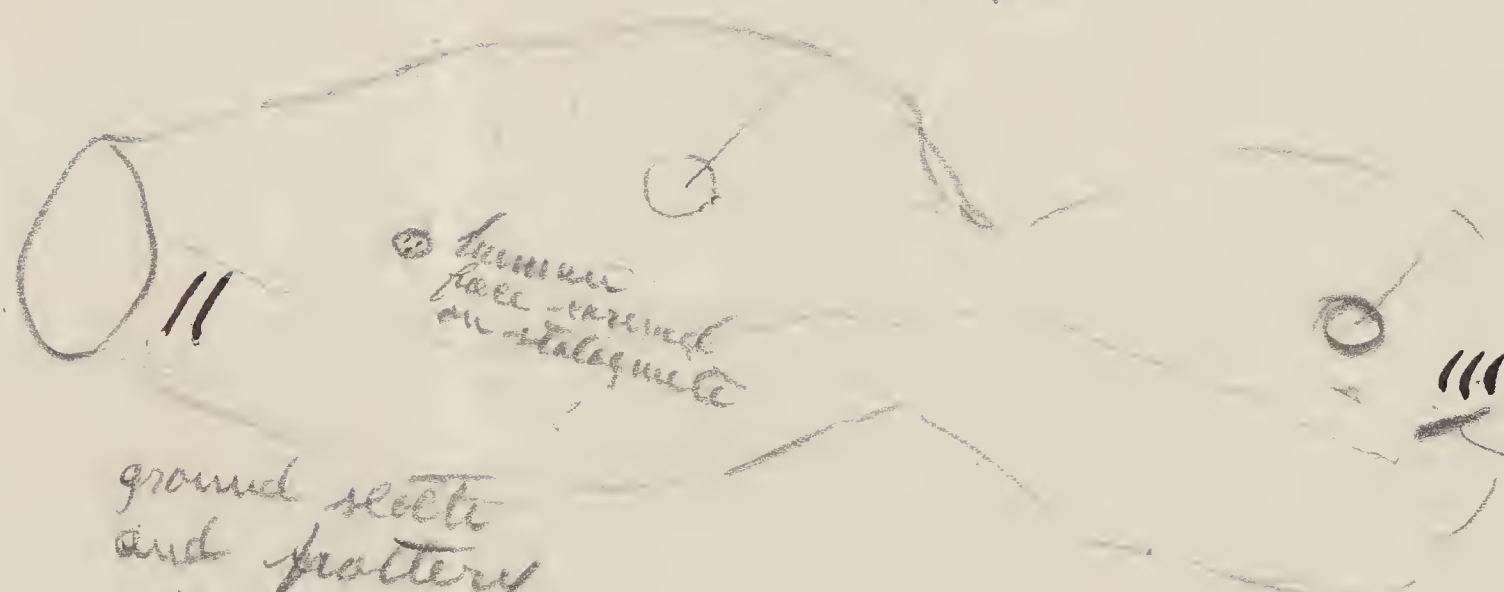




Large cave

pit dug by  
Genl. Sumner

chimney



human  
face - carved  
on stalagmite

ground sloth  
and prairie  
at same level

(type locality of Syrrhaptes)

ground sloth, mesopliantus, Testudo

3 genera of rodents, flightless bird

owl ledge



R. H. Beck

reached Mount Lima from Tubano  
with head quarters at Hacienda of  
Señor Ramon Velasquez. ~~He stopped~~  
~~at a camp~~

He reports other peaks not far distant  
as several feet higher

Mt. Pedro Blanco a few miles to South  
• Mt. Pelone 20 miles north  
are higher. Mt. Pelone is at head of  
San Juan River. Crossbills here  
Mt. Russell



# GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SANTO DOMINGO CONSULAR DISTRICT.

(PREPARED BY CHARLES BRIDGHAM HOSMER, AMERICAN CONSUL AT SANTO DOMINGO, JULY 1925.)

**POPULATION, RACE, PREDILECTIONS, AND STANDARDS OF LIVING:** The Consular District of Santo Domingo includes the five southern provinces of the Dominican Republic. The population numbers about 450,000 the majority of which is colored, about 75% of the total being of mixed African, Indian and Spanish descent. The majority of adults are illiterate, but in decreasing proportion. Although the upper classes, comprising possibly 15% of the total population, maintain a fairly high standard of living, the wants of the laboring classes are few and supplied largely by native products. The principle centers of population of the district are Santo Domingo, capital, and largest city of the Republic, population, 33,000; San Pedro de Macoris, principal port for the exportation of sugar, population 20,000; Azua, population 6,000; Barahona, 5,000 and La Romana, 5,000.

**AREA, CLIMATE AND TOPOGRAPHY:** The area of the district is about 10,000 square miles. Climate along the seacoast, where the chief towns are located, tropical but salubrious; temperature seldom exceeds 90° Fahrenheit even in summer, and nights are always pleasant. Annual rainfall varies between 45 and 60 inches. Although sections of the country are mountainous and considerable areas toward the south are arid, the coastal plain has an average depth of about 25 miles and comprises the most populous and developed region.

**LANGUAGE, POSTAGE AND GENERAL CUSTOMS POLICY:** Spanish is the language of the country, and is preferred by merchants for business purposes, though many understand English. Postage on first class mail, to and from the United States is \$.02 per half ounce. The parcel post convention provides for packages up to 22 pounds and postage at \$.12 per pound. Import duties are specific in most cases. They are primarily for revenue and collections amount to 15% and 20% of the total value of imports. There are no export duties collected.

**LEADING IMPORTS AND LEADING EXPORTS:** Imports are made up largely of cotton textiles, iron and steel products, rice, flour, lard, dried and smoked fish, liquors, oils, gasoline, automobiles, coal, lumber, cement and drugs. In 1924, total exports from this district were valued at \$24,316,912 and of this amount, sugar shipments represented \$21,453,660. Total imports for the same period, were valued at \$17,145,016. This represents 80% of the Republic's total foreign trade for 1924, of which United States supplied 74% of imports and bought 33% of Dominican exports. The largest industry is the cultivation and manufacture of cane sugar. Secondary industries are the cultivation of coffee, cacao, and corn, lumbering, apiculture and cattle raising. These products also comprise the principal items of exports.

**TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS AND CONDITIONS, PACKING:** The Clyde Steamship Company maintains fortnightly freight and passenger service between New York and Dominican ports. The Bull Insular Line and the Columbus Steamship Company, also maintain regular freight sailings from New York. Cargoes to or from American Gulf ports can be handled by the Lone Star Steamship Company, of Galveston. There are weekly freight and passenger steamer connections with Porto Rico and monthly sailings to Cuba; also irregular connections with European ports. **RAILWAYS:** There are no railroads open to the public in any part of this district. **HIGHWAYS:** Permanent macadam roads now connect the Capital with Monte Cristi on the north coast, passing through important interior towns; with San Pedro de Macoris and Higüey toward the east; with San Juan toward the west, and others are under construction. Inland communications have much improved during the last four years and the transportation of merchandise to interior points by motor trucks is steadily increasing. A fair wholesale and jobbing business, particularly in textiles and provisions, is gradually developing between the large ports and the interior; whereas, until recently nearly all importations were by retail merchants. There are no special packing requirements for merchandise exported to this district, except the precautions always needed when discharge may be to lighters, which is necessary in some ports.

**LEADING INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS:** Minerals are not mined in commercial quantities, though known to exist. There are no shipyards, foundries or large industrial plants established here and the only articles manufactured locally are shoes, straw hats, furniture, brick, tile, cigars, cigarettes, rum, soap and candies; cigars and cigarettes are the only manufactured products capable of meeting local requirements. This is primarily an agricultural region and the major products of the district are referred to under the heading of exports.

**TERMS OF CREDIT, EXTENSION OF AMERICAN TRADE:** Thirty to ninety day credits are usually exacted by merchants whose financial standing is good. American currency is legal tender throughout the Republic. The exchange rate on New York is  $\frac{3}{4}$ % and is not subject to fluctuation. Business conditions are more stable than a year ago but AMERICAN EXPORTERS SHOULD STILL USE GREAT CAUTION IN EXTENDING CREDITS. Consular officers assume no responsibility for firms included in lists supplied to inquirers; neither can they undertake the collecting of overdue accounts nor furnish information relative to the credit standing of local merchants. The following banks in Santo Domingo, are prepared to furnish credit reports: International Banking Corporation (American), Banco Territorial y Agrícola de Puerto Rico (American), The Royal Bank of Canada (British), and the Bank of Nova Scotia (British).